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MANCHESTER PAPER SAYS BRITISH NAVY BLUFFED U BOATS

London, Dec. 20.—The story of the greatest bluff of the war is told by The Manchester Guardian, a well-informed newspaper. When her submarine campaign began in earnest Germany was getting many submarines through the Straits of Dover despite all the British anti-submarine powers could do against them.

A wonderful fixed barrage was then designed for the straits, with extraordinary electrical apparatus, alarm signals, contact mines, electrical wires and dozens of new secret devices. By some means these designs fell into the hands of the German agents. It was said Germany paid \$20,000 for them.

Then there was peace in the Straits of Dover. The new barrage—on paper—was too formidable and complete for the German submarines in that stage of their development. Germany knew—or thought she knew—when she was beaten and for more than six weeks there was no attempt to break through the barrage.

except as it existed in the designs which had been foisted upon Germany. The British had neither the right mines nor the mechanism to make them ready at the time.

This story is not guaranteed by The Manchester Guardian, which, however, declares it is not more astonishing than some authenticated legends of the great war.

MAN EXECUTED AT SING SING; REFUSED TO SEE HIS MOTHER

New York, Dec. 20.—Jacob Cohen, a Brooklyn gunman, died in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison last night, refusing to see his aged mother, Mrs. M. A. Cohen, who had come from Brooklyn to comfort him in his last hours.

To the guards who informed him that his mother had come, Cohen replied: "Send her away. Friendless I have lived here until now and friendless I will die."

Cohen, who was twenty-eight years of age, shot and killed Samuel Rosenfeld, a Brooklyn policeman, last February.

HAIG WAS GIVEN SPLENDID WELCOME

He and His Generals Acclaimed Yesterday in London and Dover

London, Dec. 20.—Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British armies in France and Belgium, attended by Generals Plumer, Rawlinson, Birdwood, Byng and Horne, who were his mainstays in aiding to defeat the Germans, were given a splendid welcome when they arrived in London yesterday.

The train bringing the Field-Marshal to London was accompanied from Dover by about twenty aeroplanes, which also hovered over the procession as it passed through the densely crowded thoroughfares from the station to Buckingham Palace, where King George welcomed the returning warriors.

Tumultuous Cheers. As the carriage emerged from the station yard the bells of St. Martin's rang out and the crowds broke into tumultuous cheering. The Field-Marshal long before the royal carriages bearing the Field-Marshal and his generals came into view. When they came abreast the historic square a mighty cheer, such as has rarely, if ever, been heard here went up. All the generals clearly evinced delight at the cordiality of the reception. As the carriages passed along Cockspur Street, Pall Mall and St. James Street, the enthusiasm was unbounded.

Piccadilly and its approaches were densely packed with people and the Field-Marshal again was cheered to the echo as he drove along the famous thoroughfare. Likewise at Hyde Park, down Constitution Hill and onward to Buckingham Palace there were stirring scenes. Many soldiers and sailors on leave participated in the demonstrations.

Received by King. At Buckingham Palace Field-Marshal Haig and the generals were received by King George, Queen Mary and the members of the Royal family. After the reception they were entertained at luncheon in the state room.

It was noted that the luncheon was an entirely informal function. The guests numbered about fifty. The crowd which remained outside until Sir Douglas and his aides left the palace frequently sang the national anthem.

The Commander-in-Chief is to spend Christmas at his home at Kingston Hill.

At Dover. Before they came to London Field-Marshal Haig and his generals had been given a great welcome at Dover, where they landed. Replying to an address read by the Recorder of Dover, Field-Marshal Haig said:

"For myself and the distinguished generals who have accompanied me on my return from France, I thank you most heartily for the welcome you have given. We appreciate to the full the warmth and sincerity of your generous reference to the part we have been called upon to play in the events of the past few years, and we know that your greetings are more than merely personal, and spring from a profound realization of the historic greatness of the occasion and of all that it symbolizes for the future of our race."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Prisoner of war—Pte. W. Ramsay, Vancouver.

Prisoners repatriated—Pte. J. T. Mitchell, Nelson; Pte. T. Mercer, Victoria; Pte. J. Trail, Pte. R. McRae, Vancouver; Pte. H. McLeay, Vancouver; Pte. H. J. D. Boscott, Vista P. O., Vancouver; Pte. S. A. Guilbride, Victoria; Pte. C. E. Davies, Vancouver; Lieut. H. V. Brishin, M.M., Cobourg, Ont.; Pte. C. Stewart, Vancouver.

Artillery.
Ill—Gnr. J. H. Johnson, Vancouver.

Medical Services.
Ill—Hon. Major Adair, Ottawa.

Services.
Died—Pte. R. C. Spencer, Victoria.

Infantry.
Died of wounds—Pte. K. C. Broadhead, Hull, Que.

Died—Pte. A. Luker, Montreal; Pte. F. X. Rioux, Wainwright, Ont.; Pte. F. H. Housell, Winton, Sask.; Act. P. M. S. R. Solomon, England; Pte. A. Leconte, Montreal; Pte. J. C. McKnight, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. C. F. Kelly, U. S. A.; Pte. J. D. Pyatt, Brandon, Man.

Previously reported missing, now prisoners of war—Pte. G. Tollemache, England; Pte. J. S. Bamford, England; Pte. H. Magill, Ireland; Pte. R. G. McLean, Scotland; Pte. F. E. Smith, Regina, Sask.

Prisoners repatriated—Pte. J. Healy, England; A. L. Sergt. J. Stratch, Scotland; Pte. H. Whitehead, England; Pte. B. W. Clark, England; Pte. C. Walker, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. C. E. Wall, England; Pte. T. E. Leslie, Scotland; Lance-Corpl. C. Rake, England; Pte. L. G. Brown, England; Pte. J. Butler, England; Pte. W. Bamford, England; Pte. J. Blue, Scotland; Sergt. W. Hill, England; Pte. Wm. A. Sutherland, Scotland; Pte. G. L. Garland, England; Pte. J. P. O'Brien, England; Pte. F. J. Saunders, England; Pte. T. W. Burton, England; Pte. W. A. Aston, England; Pte. P. Carey, Ireland.

Cavalry.
Died—Acting-Corpl. A. McMurda LeFurgey, Ottawa; Trooper H. J. T. Robinson, Stratford, Ont.; Trooper H. G. Campbell, Fort Erie, Ont.

GERMANS STILL ARE TRYING PROPAGANDA WORK IN STATES

Washington, Dec. 20.—German propaganda, aimed at the United States and conducted by a Professor Brinckmann at The Hague, still is at work, the State Department has been informed in a dispatch from The Netherlands capital.

Officials here assume that the information was sent from The Hague to explain the spreading of reports that the United States and the Allies are not in agreement over certain issues to be dealt with at the peace conference.

DANISH MINISTER LEAVES PETROGRAD AND RETURNS HOME

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Danish Minister at Petrograd has left the city, accompanied by the military personnel of his Legation, and is returning to Denmark, according to advices received at the State Department. His departure follows that of the Norwegian Legation staff from Petrograd.

BERLIN CONGRESS TRANSFERRED POWER TO THE CABINET

Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—Via London, Dec. 20.—The Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils at Berlin on Wednesday adopted a resolution, according to a Berlin telegram, transferring the executive and legislative power to the People's Commissioners (the Ebert Government) until some other arrangement is made by the German National Assembly. The Congress further appointed a Central Council of Soldiers' and Workmen to exercise parliamentary supervision over the German and Prussian Cabinets, with the power to appoint and depose the People's Commissioners of the empire until the final regulation of the state affairs of Prussia.

In order to supervise the conduct of business in the Imperial Ministry, adjoints will be appointed by the People's Commissioners. There will be two adjoints in each Ministry. They will be selected from the two Social-Democratic parties.

The Congress rejected a resolution demanding the complete elimination of the bourgeois class from the Government.

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CRITICISM IN BRITAIN OF SENDING OF MEN TO RUSSIAN FIELD

London, Dec. 20.—(By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press Correspondent.)—The Lloyd George Government recently has been exposed to attack all along the line for what is described as meddling into war with Russia, and has been accused of keeping the people in the dark. The question is being asked whether the Allies have any common policy in Russia.

Letters published from relatives complain that young soldiers who had done their duty on the Western front have been hurried to unknown destinations in Russia.

The Daily Chronicle, which is regarded as the spokesman of the Coalition, admits that the elections in Russia show considerable sympathy with the Bolshevik Government and that intervention by the Allies on a large scale would be unpopular. "Of late," says The Chronicle, "the war was cheerfully borne, because it was felt that we were fighting to defend the cause of democracy against autocracy, but an attack upon a newly formed democracy, however mistaken may be the ideas held by that democracy, would lead to discontent."

VANCOUVERITE GETS DAMAGES FROM B. C. E. R.

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—A verdict for \$6,000 damages was given by a jury in the Supreme Court here yesterday before Mr. Justice Morrison in favor of Robert Hammond against the B. C. Electric Railway Company for injuries sustained by him in a collision between an automobile and an interurban car. The plaintiff was proceeding to Vancouver in an automobile driven by W. F. Dunphy and at the intersection of Douglas Road and the Burnaby Lake line, was struck by an interurban car running from Westminster to Vancouver.

The plaintiff alleged that the lights and bells at the crossing were not working; that the crossing was not properly cleared of bushes; that the interurban car was travelling at too great a speed considering the dangers of that crossing; and that warning of the approach of the car was not given. Hammond had his right arm broken, his chest crushed, a wound in the forehead and other injuries.

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London, Dec. 20.—The medical correspondent of The London Times says that it seems reasonable to believe that throughout the world about 6,000,000 persons perished from influenza and pneumonia during the past three months.

It has been estimated that the war caused the death of 20,000,000 persons in four and a half years. Thus, the correspondent points out, influenza has proved itself five times deadlier than war because in the same period, at its epidemic rate, influenza would have killed 100,000,000.

Never since the Black Death has such a plague swept over the world, he says, adding that the need of a new survey of public health measures has never been more forcibly illustrated.

BISHOP ARRIVES.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The Right Rev. Henry Allen Gray, first Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton, was married here yesterday afternoon in St. Matthew's Church to Miss Georgina Withby. His Grace, Archbishop Matheson, conducted the ceremony. The marriage was of a simple character.

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POLES SAID TO BE
LANDING ARMY OF
50,000 AT DANZIG

Paris, Dec. 20.—A Warsaw dispatch says the landing of Polish troops at Danzig began Wednesday. The Polish army is reported to number 50,000. The representative of Poland at Berlin has left Germany.

1,600 CANADIANS
FREED BY GERMANS
NOW IN MOTHERLAND

London, Dec. 20.—Sixteen hundred Canadians who were prisoners in Germany, now have reached England. This number is about half of those taken by the enemy.

A MOTHER'S STRENGTH

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SCOTT'S EMULSION BUILDS UP STRENGTH

ONTARIO FARMERS

WANT RECIPROCITY

Their Organization Calls for Free Trade With U. S. If U. S. Willing

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Reciprocal free trade with the United States in everything from A to Z is the demand of the United Farmers of Ontario. They will not be satisfied now with the reciprocal agreement of 1911, which affected natural products only, but want the tariff bars swept away on all manufactured articles as well, if the United States will do the same.

Amid tremendous cheering they passed a resolution to that effect at their convention here yesterday afternoon, and free trade with the United States is to be one of the biggest planks in the Ontario Farmers' platform. No longer will the organized farmers of this Province be accused of being behind their Western brethren. They went the farmers of the West one better yesterday. The Winnipeg platform, which was recommended for their approval, simply provided:

"That the reciprocity agreement of 1911, which still remains in the statute books of the United States, be accepted by the Parliament of Canada."

Step for Step.

On motion of E. C. Drury, of Barrie, Ont., seconded by W. C. Wood, of Brantford, this was amended by the following addition:

"And that any further reduction of tariff on the part of the United States towards Canada be met by similar reductions by Canada toward the United States."

Speaking to his amendment, Mr. Drury said:

"If we had to choose between free trade with Britain and free trade with the United States, we would choose the United States, and we would be more loyal to us. We should meet the United States on any further reductions or abolition of the tariffs. No traitor will ever dare again, now that the blood of the two nations has been mingled in France, to say: 'No truck or trade with the Yankee.' As the American markets open to our goods, we should open the Canadian market to the United States."

British Goods.

Mr. Drury's amendment was carried amid scenes of intense enthusiasm. The United Farmers adopted, practically without discussion, the clause in the Winnipeg platform providing for reduction in the customs duties on goods imported from Great Britain to half the rates charged under the general tariff, and asked that further gradual and uniform reductions be made in the prevailing tariff on British imports that will insure complete free trade between Great Britain and Canada in five years.

Proposed Changes.

The following proposed tariff changes were unanimously approved: "That agricultural implements, farm machinery, vehicles, fertilizers, coal, lumber, cement, illuminating fuel and lubricating oils should be placed on the free list, and that all raw materials and machinery used in their manufacture be placed on the free list."

"That all tariff concessions granted to other countries be immediately extended to Great Britain."

"That all corporations engaged in the manufacture of products protected by the customs tariff be obliged to publish annually comprehensive and accurate statements of their earnings."

"That every claim for tariff protection by any industry should be heard publicly before a special Committee of Parliament."

Taxation.

The farmers propose to make up the revenue lost by these tariff re-distributions in the following manner: By a direct tax on unimproved land values, including all natural resources. By a graduated personal income tax. By a graduated inheritance tax on large estates. By a graduated income tax on the profits of corporations.

INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—As a result of a conference between a committee of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research and the Reconstruction and Development Committee of the Cabinet, it is probable legislation will be passed at the coming session of Parliament removing the present excise duty and restrictions limiting the production and distribution in Canada of alcohol for industrial purposes.

The Cabinet Committee has endorsed the recommendation of the Research Council for tax-free alcohol, required for scientific, hospital and industrial purposes.

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THE FARMERS' MOVEMENT.

The United Farmers of Ontario are out for reciprocal free trade with the United States in everything. Their tariff platform, therefore, is more radical than that of the United Farmers of the Prairie Provinces, who would be satisfied with the adoption of the reciprocity agreement of 1911 plus the abolition of duties on agricultural implements.

Presumably the farmers of the prairies would have no objection to accompanying their brethren of Ontario over the whole route, although their ardor might be chilled somewhat by an unpleasant recollection of the attitude of the Ontario agriculturalists seven years ago.

The Northwest farmers remember that when they demanded that the Laurier Government enter into a reciprocity arrangement with the United States for the removal of duties from natural products the Ontario farmers strongly supported the proposal; that the deputation of over a thousand farmers who went to Ottawa with that demand and flooded the galleries of the House of Commons in 1910 included a numerous element from Ontario.

But when the election took place on that issue the next year the Ontario farmers did not stick, only thirteen candidates who favored reciprocity being elected out of Ontario's whole representation of eighty-six. The Prairie farmers might require more substantial evidence of the good faith of the Ontario farmers this time than the adoption of a resolution, such, for instance, as the early nomination of farmers' candidates in the rural constituencies committed categorically to the platform.

The farmers' movement, however, is developing tremendous possibilities and privileged interests have good reason to feel alarmed by it. If the organizers shall be able to mobilize the farming population of Canada as a political party they will transform the whole face of Canadian politics. To do this, of course, they would have to break down the party allegiance of many a hard-shelled Grit or Tory farmer in Ontario and commit him irrevocably to their movement.

This, however, would not be so difficult now as it would have been a short time ago. The organization of Union Government cut both the old-line political parties in two and, according to the farmers, the remnants of both are dominated by the privileged interests of Montreal and Ontario, a view that has some justification in the avowed protectionist attitude of one and the evasive pronouncements on this question of the other.

What recruits the farmers' platform would draw from the two old parties would be chiefly from the Liberals, for their policy is mainly Liberal policy, and the men who follow policy and principle instead of a label will support it. Incidentally, one of the most pathetic spectacles in Canada today is the stand-patter who is appealing to the electorate to follow the label no matter to what policy it may be attached.

Ostrich-like, he cannot see that the electorate is not the electorate of a few years ago, that it wants the substance of things instead of the shadow, that political catchwords and eloquent periods have lost their spell. It is significant that in four recent by-elections in the Prairie Provinces and Ontario a farmers' candidate was elected in each.

If the farmers' movement shall continue to make headway the prospects are that it will be the basis of future Canadian Liberalism. This is not to say that the whole Liberal party, as now designated, will go over to it; the reactionaries among it could not do so if they would and remain in public life, but the real Liberals in it probably will fuse with it. The chief inspiration of the policy and probably the leader of the party will come from the West.

But if such a fusion should develop it should be borne in mind that Canada does not consist exclusively of farmers; that a policy determined only in the interests of one class would not be a good thing for the country, and that the important elements of the Dominion engaged in other pursuits than farming are entitled to consideration and justice, and, what is more, are strong enough to see that they get it. Thus, the farmers' movement, to be entirely successful, should be based upon the broad ground of what is in the best interests of the Canadian people as a whole.

FOR THE BELGIAN ORPHANS.

Christmas cheer will be a very dubious quantity to the thousands of Belgian children made orphans by the war, whose necessities during the winter should make a strong appeal to the tangible sympathy of the rest of the world. If it had not been for the sacrifice of the fathers and brothers of these little ones, many more countries than Belgium, France and Italy would have suffered from the ravages of the Hun, many millions of more lives would have been lost and the sum of human suffering and sorrow which Germany's ruthlessness has produced would have been magnified many times.

The imagination of those many miles away from the scene of war cannot fairly picture the price Belgium paid for her devotion to her pledged word and the cause of civilization. "Leave the people of occupied countries nothing but their eyes to weep with" Bismarck advised his militarists many years ago, and in this war Germany followed the advice to its last letter. The inherent brutality of her soldiers was roused to fury by the realization that by throwing herself in the path of the Prussian machine Belgium caused it to lose precious time that never was overtaken and enabled Joffre to prepare the Franco-British victory at the Marne—the decisive battle of the war.

Belgian children not only were orphaned by

the loss of their fathers in actual battle, but through the bombardment of their towns and the deliberate murder of their parents before German firing squads on trumped-up charges. Civilization has a duty to discharge to them that it cannot in honor and decency neglect.

In Victoria to-morrow there will be a Tag Day collection in aid of the Belgian Orphans' Fund inaugurated in London, and we are confident that the response of this city will be as generous this time as it has been on every other occasion in which it has had an opportunity of helping the children of our stricken gallant little ally.

PENSIONS.

The development of industry and the extension of Canada's foreign trade are important and essential, but there are a number of matters which should have priority over them. One of these is the provision of adequate pensions for those who have been bereft of their means of support or incapacitated from earning their livelihood by the war.

The pension scale should be revised above a fixed minimum according to the fluctuations of the cost of living in the Dominion, for those fluctuations will continue in this country for many years. It will be a long time before it will be possible for families that have lost their sole means of support in the war to make both ends meet on the pension allowances now made.

This is a matter that Parliament should take under early consideration and should be attended to before a solitary cent is appropriated for other things not directly associated with the war.

The Saskatchewan Soldiers' Wives and Mothers' League is calling the Government's attention to the necessity of making provision for the wives and dependents of British reservists who left their homes in Canada to join their regiments in the Old Country when the war broke out. The pensions they receive from the Imperial Government should be supplemented by Canada sufficiently to guarantee them reasonable subsistence, if necessary, under arrangement entered into between the Canadian and British Governments.

WHAT ARE THE DETAILS?

Eastern newspapers are somewhat perturbed over Sir Thomas White's recent announcement that Canada will spend \$250,000,000 for military purposes from November 30 last to next March 31, and are demanding an explanation. The cost of the war to the Dominion from the beginning in August, 1914, to November 30, 1918, was \$1,068,000,000, or an average of \$267,000,000 per annum. Canada thus is going to spend for military purposes in four months, in which there will be no fighting, one-fourth as much as she spent in more than four years of fighting.

But that is not all. The war outlay after next March is estimated by Sir Thomas White as requiring \$300,000,000 more. How are these enormous totals reached? It is well known that the Canadian Corps is not going to be part of the regular army of occupation and that it will be entirely demobilized within the next twelve months. Even if two divisions were retained in Germany for a year the cost, say at \$1,500 per man, would not exceed \$100,000,000.

What does Sir Thomas mean by military and war expenditure? The proper place for this explanation is Parliament, but Parliament, according to the latest announcement, is not going to be called in Session until the second week of February, and a very large part of the quarter of a million it is proposed to expend between November last and next March will have been spent by that time. Parliament in fact should be discussing that vitally important matter now.

War expenditures have been very lightly scanned in Canada during the last four years; the Government has had an almost absolute free hand. But war expenditure now means something entirely different from what it meant a few months ago, and the Canadian people now are confronted with the necessity of making provision for a debt which has trebled in the last four years. They should know just how the Government is proposing to spend the \$250,000,000 up to March 31 and \$300,000,000 after that date on war and military purposes.

The Rotary Club has decided to keep its subscription lists open until to-morrow night in the hope of raising \$2,000 for its Christmas Tree Fund. So far it has raised \$1,413 and the generous-minded public, therefore, must contribute \$587 in the next day and a half. We are confident that to-morrow will see the objective of this worthy fund reached. The sentiment which actuates contributors expresses the true meaning of Christmas and differentiates it from other days set apart throughout the year for jubilation. If that be not true we should give the day another name.

Marshal Joffre's record of distinction was fittingly crowned yesterday by his admission into France's "Forty Immortals." The French Academy is the most exclusive institution of its kind in the world. Membership in it cannot be gained by all the wealth, political power, prestige and pull and other material forces in Christendom. Signal merit and achievement in the arts and sciences are the sole qualifications for admission. Even then a candidate cannot become a member unless there is a vacancy, generally through death, for there can be only "Forty Immortals," the number fixed when the French Academy was instituted nearly three centuries ago. The institution originally was devoted to the promotion of literature, but after the French Revolution it became a section of the French Institute and its scope was broadened.

AN ARGUMENT FOR PROHIBITION.
(Christian Science Monitor.)

One may look far and wide for a better prohibition argument than the reported remarks of a colonel in the American Expeditionary Force. "What made a prohibitionist of me," said he, "was seeing National Army regiments that have been organized out of the draft from the dry states, the states that have been dry for a long time, so that their present generation of draft age has grown up without ever seeing saloons. If that's what prohibition can do for an army, I'm certainly for prohibition all the way through."

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(Continued from page 1.)

Advisory Councils.

In connection with the office administration there shall be an Advisory Council in each province equally representative of employees and employers appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to safeguard the interests of both parties in the distribution of labor and to co-operate with the Dominion Council.

Local advisory committees are to be established by the Provincial Governments where they see fit to assist the superintendents of the employment offices in the discharge of their duties.

A Director.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—In view of labor conditions in Canada incident to demobilization and the sudden cessation of the production of war munitions, the Government has passed an Order-in-Council providing for the appointment of an official to be known as "Director of Labor Research and Employment Service." The duties of this official will be:

1.—To work with the Provincial Governments as to the establishment and development of employment offices, the standardization of such offices and their co-ordination into a national system.
2.—To supervise labor clearing houses.
3.—To negotiate the annual agreements between the Dominion and Provincial Governments required under the Employment Offices Co-ordination Act.
4.—To study and report on employment and ways and means of lessening unemployment, including wages and hours.

B. Stewart Mentioned.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Although no official statement has yet been made, it is understood that Bryce Stewart, editor of the Labor Gazette, will be appointed to the position of Director of Labor Research and Employment Service. Mr. Stewart has been in charge of the preliminary work in connection with the organization of the Dominion Government Employment Clearing House.

URGE DRAINING OF
PANAMA-PARK AREA

The draining of Panama Park was strongly urged at a meeting of the ratepayers of Ward Four, Saanich, last night. After some discussion, Councilor Henderson was requested by the citizens present to bring the matter before the Saanich Council, with the recommendation that the Government should be asked to assist in the proposed draining. It is believed that the widening of the Colquits River would effect the desired results, for at present the Park subdivision is utterly useless for residential purposes, according to statements made.

The ratepayers also considered the suggested extension of the electric lighting system in the Ward. Councilor Henderson was asked to submit proposals to the Saanich Council with

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 20, 1893.

There was a fair attendance at the public meeting of the Single Tax Club held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall last night.

The R. M. S. Empress of India arrived in port at 12.30 o'clock this morning.

John Stroebel was last night convicted of the murder of John Marshall at Huntington on April 19 and sentenced to death. The date of execution was fixed at January 30, 1894, six weeks from the date of the sentence. He received his sentence at shortly after 10 o'clock last night with the same impassive features which have been the subject of comment from all who have watched the trial. There was but one demonstration. Lizzie Bartlett, the sweetheart of the prisoner, and her mother broke down and wept.

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In flatware we offer the best that 1847 Rogers, Community and other high-class makers offer.

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London, Dec. 20.—Efforts are being made to make London the chief grain importing and distributing point in the United Kingdom, according to The London Chronicle. It is said that there is a marked tendency in the

Dominions, particularly Australia and South Africa, in favor of the plan. The adoption of the elevator system for handling grain, which has been in operation for many years in Canada, the United States and Argentina, is favored, it is stated.

Michael—Yie, mum, I wuz in the charge, but a bullet hit me.
Old Lady—Were you incapacitated?
Michael—No, mum, I was in Fland'—
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—Practically All Departments in the Store Have Been Enlarged Through Moving Many Into the New Building

—Extra Salespeople Are Also in Attendance to Give Every Assistance That Your Christmas Shopping May Be a Real Pleasure Here

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It would never do for Christmas Day to come with no Candies for the children, and grown-up ones too. Now that some of the restrictions on Candy making have been removed, we are able to offer you a wider variety. This we know will please all lovers of sweet things. Better make sure of your supply from Saturday's Specials.

—Tutti Frutti—Regular 50c lb. for 40c.

—Toasted Marshmallows—Regular 50c lb. for 40c.

—Sugared Peppermints—Regular 50c lb. for 40c.

—Peppermint Bulls-Eyes—Regular 50c lb. for 40c.

—Assorted Chocolates—Regular 70c and 75c lb. for 60c.

Special Boxes of Chocolates.

—All fresh, pure and wholesome, usually selling at 35c to \$1.50. Saturday, each, 25c to \$1.00.

—Candy, Main Floor New Building

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—Hardware, Second Floor, View

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Shop early if you want one at 50c.

—Hardware, Second Floor, View St.

Toyland Specials Saturday

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—Bookland, Third Floor, New Building

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—Books, Main Floor

Gift Edition of the Poets at a Bargain Price Saturday

Regular \$1.25 Value for 50c

About 50 of these volumes, so we clear them out at a great bargain price, just at a time when many are buying Books of this description for Christmas gifts. This special offer will be thoroughly appreciated and will cause quick selling right on opening time. Be early if you want one.

—Books, Main Floor

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—Men's Shirts, Main Floor, View

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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Christmas Drum

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(By Howard H. Garis.)

"Uncle Wiggily! Uncle Wiggily!" called Nurse Jane Fussy Wussy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as she stood at the foot of the stairs in the hollow stump bungalow one morning and called up to the bunny gentleman.

"Yes! What is it, if you please?" he answered.

"Don't you think you'd better go off in the woods to-day and gather some holly?" asked Nurse Jane. "I'll need some of the nice green leaves and the pretty red berries to decorate the bungalow for Christmas."

"Of course I'll go get some," spoke Uncle Wiggily.

So, putting on his tall, silk hat, as it was so near to Christmas, and taking his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch under his paw, away started the bunny uncle rabbit gentleman to get the holly.

You know what it is well enough, so I don't have to tell you. And Uncle Wiggily knew where plenty of holly grew in the woods, not far from his hollow stump bungalow.

The bunny uncle had gathered a big basket full of the branches, with their bright green leaves and flashing, red berries when, all of a sudden, he cried:

"Ouch!"

"What's the matter?" asked Johnnie Bushytail, the squirrel boy, who was nearby, gathering nuts for his Christmas.

"What's the matter, Uncle Wiggily?"

"Oh, I stuck some of the sharp holly thorns in my paw," said Uncle Wiggily. "I've scratched myself and cut myself and pricked myself but, no matter, it's all in a good cause, and to make Christmas, more jolly. I shouldn't worry!"

"Oh, but cuts and scratches, even from holly, are not good," said the squirrel boy. "I've heard Dr. Possum say so. I'll go to the drug store and get you some stickum court plaster. After you make the cuts and scratches nice and clean, you can put the plaster on."

"I will, if you will be so kind as to get me some," spoke Uncle Wiggily. "I guess stickum court plaster will be just the thing for the holly cuts."

Putting down in a pile where Uncle Wiggily could watch them, the nuts he had gathered, away scampered Johnnie Bushytail, the squirrel boy, to get the court plaster for Uncle Wiggily. And while waiting, the bunny looked around for an adventure, as he didn't want to pick any more holly just then.

All of a sudden, as Mr. Longears waited and looked around in the woods, he heard a sad, muffled and flub, flub voice saying:

"Well, this is the end of me. I never shall be beaten again. Oh dear!"

"Ha! Never be beaten again," cried Uncle Wiggily. "Why, I should think that would make you glad instead of sad! I wouldn't want to be beaten, and I couldn't be I'd be happy."

"But not if you were me," said the sad voice. "You don't know who I am."

"Well, who are you?" asked brave

Uncle Wiggily. "Who are you that is not glad he can't be beaten again?"

"I am a Christmas drum," was the answer. "Santa Claus had me in his pack, along with other toys, and there were drum sticks with me. But the popgun got to playing a war game with the tin sword, and before I knew it the sword had cut a big gash in my head, letting out all the good sound, and leaving in only a sort of muffled, muffled, muffled noise. You can tell by my voice something is the matter."

"Yes, you do talk as if you had a cold in your head," said Uncle Wiggily. "Worse than that!" moaned the Christmas drum. "I have a big cut in my head, which is made of skin. Oh, such a gash as it is. Look!"

Uncle Wiggily saw the drum behind a bush on the ground and looked. Truly there was a big cut in the skin head. "And how did you get out of Santa Claus's pack?" asked the bunny.

"Oh, as soon as I found my head was cut I dropped out," said the drum. "I knew I was of no use then as a Christmas toy. Oh, dear! How sad it is to be this way!"

"Well, you shan't be that way long!" suddenly cried jolly Uncle Wiggily. "Why not?" asked the drum.

"Because, I will mend your head," said the bunny. "Here comes Johnnie Bushytail now with stickum court plaster for the holly cut on my paw."

With some of the plaster, as I see he has brought plenty, I'll mend the cut in your head, and you will be as well able to be beaten as ever."

"Oh, thank you, and also joy and hurrah!" softly said the drum. And when Uncle Wiggily had stuck plaster on his own paw, where the holly scratched him, he mended the cuts in the head of the drum, and when the sticks beat it the drum was as well as ever, and went:

"Dub! Dub! Dubbity-dub-dub!"

So everything came out all right, and there was plenty of holly for Christmas, and if the rag doll doesn't try to use the lollypop stick for a lead pencil and draw a picture of the puppy cat I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the top.

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Social Personal

Miss Florence N. Maclean, who has been in charge of the Rose Hill School at Kamloops since September last is expected home on Monday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Lieut. and Mrs. C. W. Gordon, who have been spending the past few weeks at the James Bay Hotel, have left for the Mainland en route to their home at Kamloops, B. C.

Owing to the illness of the groom-elect, the marriage of Miss Ethel Rose Cook, daughter of the Rev. Gilbert and Mrs. Cook, to W. Gordon Cameron, of Stoughton, Sask., which was arranged to take place on December 26, has been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Rogers entertained the party of Russian officers and nurses of the Red Cross Society on Wednesday afternoon at their residence in Vancouver. The guests of honor, who are on their way to Siberia, included Major-General Kravsky, Dr. Zartanoff, Dr. Kojevnoff, Dr. Dmitrenko, Capt. Hondiakoff, Capt. Lenoff, Capt. Vaksmut, Capt. Yadevin, Commandant Volkoff, Matron Koukowsky, Sister Beckenrath, Sister Emtrief, Sister Douine, Sister Borkosky, Sister A. Gogolizine, Sister K. Gogolizine, Sister Yadvine Sokoloff, Sister Ichnemichief, Sister Astrigorsky, Sister Lomkovsky, Sister Hiriakoff, Sister Malama and Sister Kolesnikoff.

ESQUIMALT HOSPITAL

DANCE TO-NIGHT

At Empress Hotel in Aid of Hospital's Recreation Fund

The Recreation Committee of the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital will hold a dance at the Empress Hotel this evening, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the purchase and upkeep of the various forms of recreation which form such an important factor in helping the convalescent to regain his health and strength.

Lieut. Manning and Sergt. R. M. King, chairman and secretary respectively of the Recreation Committee, have worked assiduously to promote the success of the affair and the arrangements have been planned with a view to the comfort and enjoyment of patrons. Professor Turner's orchestra is to provide the dance music, and the hotel management have made arrangements to serve supper during the evening.

The big sale of tickets points to a large attendance at the dance, which already bears the hallmarks of one of the most enjoyable affairs of the holiday season.

FOR SOLDIERS' GRAVES

I. O. D. E. Appeal for Wreaths of Holly for the Men Buried at Ross Bay.

The convener of the Soldiers' Graves Committee of the I. O. D. E. has made an appeal for wreaths of holly and evergreen to place on the graves of soldiers lying in Ross Bay Cemetery, of whom there are about one hundred. These departed heroes include returned soldiers, men who were formerly prisoners of war and lonely boys who have died in camp here, and it is thought fitting that tribute should be paid to their memory on this, the first Christmas of peace. The mothers of France have taken to themselves as a sacred duty and as a labor of love the care of the graves of the men of Canada who lie "in Flanders' fields," and it is but meet that the comparatively few who sleep the last sleep in Victoria be not forgotten at this time.

Wreaths may be left at the I. O. D. E. rooms, 23 Arcade Building on Saturday afternoon or taken to Ross Bay Cemetery on Sunday at 2.30 p. m. In the latter event, the donor is requested to notify telephone No. 1315R, so that the convener may know that a sufficient number is assured for the graves.

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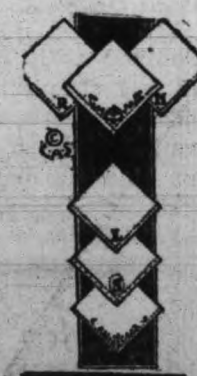
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SIX MONTHS FOR WHISKEY SELLER

Chinaman Fined for Selling Liquor He Carried in Satchel

An Oriental "bootlegger" was brought to book in the Police Court this morning when Magistrate Jay sentenced Yuen, a Chinaman, to six months in prison for selling liquor. Yuen admitted his offence, and a second charge of vagrancy was withdrawn. It is believed by the police that the

enterprising Celestial had been carrying bottles of liquor about in a suit case, and selling the contents to Hindus.

Carol-Singers to Tour City.—The carol-singers of the Naval and Military Methodist Church, Esquimaux, will, as in former years, visit different parts of the city during the next few evenings. The old familiar carols which have been so much appreciated hitherto will be rendered. The proceeds are to be devoted to the church for the continuance of its work for the men of both services.

For Demobilization Purposes.—Major Barton has been designated by Colonel Sharples, of Ottawa, to attend to certain details in Victoria relative to the demobilization of men through the proper office within Military District No. 11.

7,512 of the British prisoners taken by the Turks have died.

JAIL SENTENCE FOR THE SALE OF LIQUOR

William White Convicted on Two Charges Under Prohibition Act

Interesting side lights on the alleged sale of liquor in Victoria were forthcoming in the Police Court this morning when Magistrate Jay sentenced William White to six months in prison for having liquor for purposes of sale in the Tourist Bar, at the corner of Broad Street and Johnson Streets.

On a second charge of having liquor in other than a private dwelling place, the defendant was fined \$50 with the option of a month in jail. White admitted that he had a bottle of rye whiskey secreted behind the counter in his bar, but he claimed that it was for his own personal use when he was suffering from "asthma," and further stated that he had previously informed police officers of the fact. In passing sentence the Magistrate voiced the opinion that if he allowed asthma to stand in the way of conviction straightway, a large part of the bar-tenders of Victoria would develop the malady.

Inspector Heatley told the court that on December 15, shortly after six in the evening, he and Constables McPherson and Clark had entered the Tourist Bar. After some searching, Constable McPherson had discovered a bottle of rye whiskey on a small shelf behind a drawer at the rear part of the counter.

This bottle was produced in court and R. C. Lowe, acting for the defence, did not dispute the fact that its contents were alcoholic.

For His Own Use.

White, when called into the box, denied that he had ever sold liquor in the Tourist Bar of which he was proprietor. The whiskey found was his own personal property for, on account of his chronic asthma, it was absolutely essential for him to have some sort of stimulant at certain times; otherwise, he claimed, he would choke. The rye whiskey in question had been presented to him by a friend who lived in Vancouver, who had given him two bottles. The liquor, he added, was not of the bootlegging variety.

Hundreds of people came into his establishment, said the defendant, and asked for liquor and, moreover, often persons left empty bottles in the toilet of his bar.

White mentioned to the court that on a previous occasion he had told two members of the detective force that he had some liquor in his bar for his own use.

If the liquor were for sale, contended Mr. Lowe, it would not have been kept on a little shelf behind a drawer in which position its speedy disposition would be difficult. If White intended to sell the whiskey he would have used another method.

"I cannot help thinking White had that liquor there for sale," remarked the Magistrate. "If I allowed the plea of asthma as an excuse, most of the bar-tenders in town would develop the disease." He therefore passed a sentence of six months.

Another Charge.

White was not allowed to leave the court, however, without further punishment. On a second charge of having liquor in other than a private dwelling place he was recalled. Inspector Heatley told the court that some two hours after having visited the Tourist Bar, and seized the bottle which resulted in the jail sentence, he had returned and showed White a warrant for his arrest. White had expressed a wish to wash his hands in a washroom off the bar. The inspector had expected this course and he followed him into the room. After fumbling about for some moments White had laid something on the floor. Hearing a clink of glass on the tiled surface, the officer had reached down and in the semi-darkness picked up a bottle.

White in the box admitted that he was trying to hide the bottle, and his counsel pleaded that as his client had already been sentenced, the second charge should be withdrawn. A fine of \$50, however, was levied.

OBITUARY RECORD

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel for the late Albert S. Bassler, who passed away at his home, 1748 First Street, on Sunday evening. The Rev. Dean Quanton officiated at the service. The remains were forwarded on the 4:30 boat to Seattle for cremation. The late Mr. Bassler was thirty-seven years of age and a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past ten years. He is survived by his widow and three children in this city, his father in Ohio, one brother, a sister in Washington, D. C., and a sister in New York.

The funeral of the late James Chapman took place yesterday at 2 o'clock with full military honors. Rev. Col. Andrews officiating. The pallbearers were: H. P. Surette, A. Rod, J. Myers, S. Hanson, H. L. Laundry and Pte. J. T. Lambert.

The funeral of the late Elijah Ganner took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by Rev. A. de B. Owen. There was a large attendance of friends. The following acted as pallbearers: J. R. Collister, A. H. Miner, J. Blackwood, Wm. Hockings, H. Hearn and A. R. Dancy. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late John William Johnson, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital on December 18, took place yesterday at 3:30 from the Sands Funeral Parlor, Rev. H. S. Osborne conducting the services. The pallbearers were: T. Peters, C. Wylie, Geo. Glover, R. Bassett, W. Merryfield and J. W. Moore.

The death occurred at Olympia, Wash., on October 9 of Lila Werner, wife of Paul Werner. At the age of twenty-six years. The late Mrs. Werner was born in Victoria, and had been a resident of Olympia for the past three years. She is survived by her husband and little daughter, now residing in Chicago, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson, of St. Lawrence Street, Victoria. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Leslie Clay will officiate. In-

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terment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late George H. Coulter, who died at the Jubilee Hospital on December 15, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

The death occurred yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital of Michael Braxell, aged forty-three years, a native of Ireland and a resident of the Metchoshin District for some time. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Parlor at 9:45 o'clock. At 10 o'clock Mass will be said at St. Andrews Cathedral by the Rev. Father Leforne, with interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CHICKENS WILL BENEFIT
Canada Food Board Removes Restrictions on Wheat.

The local representative of the Canada Food Board has been advised from Ottawa that the Order-in-Council of last March which prohibited the use for feed of wheat suitable for milling purposes has been repealed. A few days ago an Ottawa dispatch stated that the order had been "re-enacted," which was evidently a mistake and the word should have read "repealed." Poultry will benefit as a result of the Board's action, as their feed will hereafter consist of a higher grade product, local dealers state. There will be no benefit to the public in the matter of reduction in price, says a leading feed merchant. The Federal Government fixed grain prices for this year, and it is believed that the present rate will stand until next season's crop.

Want Better Road.—After a deputa-tion representative of the City Council, the fire insurance interests, and the Chelberg Shipyard had explained why there should be better road accommodation to the present shipbuilding yards to Premier Oliver yesterday afternoon, instructions were given to the Government engineer to compile an estimate of cost.

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Miss Taylor, who is in charge of the offices of the Association, has been in receipt of heavy mails within the past few days bearing inquiries from all portions of the continent about the different features and attractions of Victoria and Vancouver Island. In many of the cases the correspondents refer to the fact that they saw the Association's advertisement in one or other of the newspapers.

It is a noticeable feature of the correspondence that very few inquiries, comparatively speaking, relate to the opportunities for securing work here. Many of them come from people of means who are desirous of touring the Island by motor, spending the winter in Victoria or making their permanent home in a more congenial climate.

In the latter class many of the communications are received from residents of the Canadian prairie districts, particularly Alberta and Saskatchewan. Most of the prairie visitors regis-

tering recently at the Development Association's office come from Saskatchewan.

ATMOSPHERE OF CHRISTMAS RULES THROUGH CONCERT

Ladies' Musical Club Presents Fine Programme to Audience

FAVORITE CAROLS ARE RENDERED

A delightful programme replete with the spirit of Christmas and given under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club earned for its convener, Mrs. Gideon Hicks the congratulations of a big audience at the Empress Hotel last evening. The spacious hall was thronged, and from the moment when the first glimpse of the gaily-decked rostrum with its illuminated Christmas tree and holly wreaths placed the audience attune with the Yuletide "atmosphere," the various numbers were received with an enthusiasm which found vent in frequent demands for encores.

Cathedral Chorists. The opening number was the carol, "Come All Ye Faithful," sung by twelve chorists of the Christ Church Cathedral. The notice on the programme requesting the audience to join in was apparently unseen by the majority for but few voices were raised in this grand old hymn. Other carols sung by the boys, under the direction of Dr. J. E. Watson, were "Like Silver Lamps" (Stegall), "Carol, Sweetly Carol" (Perkins), "Sweetest Music Ever Flowing" and "Ring Out Ye Bells" (Simpson). The clear youthful voices blended harmoniously in these Yuletide numbers, while Master Willie Lock, the soloist, so charmed the audience with his sweet boyish soprano that the various numbers were enthusiastically encored.

A nice balance and true harmony were the characteristics of "The Little Christmas," sung by the ladies' semi-chorus, including: Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Burbridge, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Miss Wesley Newton, Miss Blakeway, Mrs. Bick and Mrs. Scales. Mrs. Bennett being the soloist and Mrs. Golem conductor. Other vocal numbers were contributed by Mrs. Golem, a newcomer to the Ladies' Musical Club, her singing of Molloy's "The Gift," so pleasing the audience that an encore was demanded, to which she responded with a charming little number, "If I Were a Bird."

Edmund Petch, ever a favorite with Victoria music lovers, was in excellent voice. In addition to the numbers, "The Heavenly Song" (Gray) and the encore number, "The Sweetest Flower That Grows," Mr. Petch gave the recitative and aria, "Comfort Ye," and "Every Valley," from Handel's Messiah, the latter numbers effectively revealing his artistry and the perfection of his vocal control.

Talented instrumentalists. The instrumentalists of the evening were Miss Calvert and ex-Sergeant Will Edmunds. Miss Calvert is a young pianist of wonderful promise, her rendering of the difficult Liszt Rhapsodie No. 11 revealing a knowledge of technique and maturity of expression seldom found in older and more experienced artists.

Mr. Edmunds' cello numbers were among the most popular features of the programme, his playing being marked by an ease and finish combined with a purity of tone which reveals that all-too-rare product—the true artist. Evidence of his versatility was furnished by his playing of one of his own compositions, "Etude d'Amour," a lovely bit of melody. Of his two encore numbers, "Mother Machree" was particularly popular, the tender sentiment touching a responsive chord in the hearts of the audience.

The burden of the role of accompanist fell upon the shoulders of Miss Lena Griffiths, who accompanied the vocal and cello solos with much sympathy. Mrs. J. O. Cameron officiating in similar capacity for the semi-chorus, and Dr. Watson for the carols.

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The Reeve and all the members of the present Esquimalt Council will offer themselves for re-election at the coming poll at the beginning of the new year. The Councillors have unanimously agreed to support Reeve Coles, and stand for re-election together. Election possibilities in the municipality are much discussed at present but, though many rumors are afloat, it is not yet known to what extent the present Council and its Reeve will be opposed.

At a recent meeting of the Council Reeve Coles asked the Councillors their opinion on the matter, and whether or not any of them desired to run for his position. If any Councillor had such aspirations he was perfectly willing to drop out. No member, however, had any such intention, and all said they were happy to support the Reeve when he next came before the ratepayers. The Council members felt that the work during the past year had entitled the Council to re-election. So the Councillors determined to offer themselves without exception. It is not known as yet whether the Reeve will be opposed but it is rumored that there will be some opposition to the election of the various Councillors in some of the wards.

Camosun on Sale.—The Camosun, the High School magazine, will be on sale at the school from 10 to 2 o'clock to-morrow.

Case Remanded.—Magistrate Jay, sitting in the Police Court this morning, remanded until next Friday the case of Samuel Glazen, who is charged with failing, while in business, to keep account books when in debt to an extent exceeding \$1,000. A charge of fraudulently disposing of goods was also adjourned until the same day, bail of \$1,000 being allowed.

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General Currie on the Rhine.—In response to a message of congratulation sent by the Canadian Club, of Victoria, General Sir Arthur Currie has wired expressing his sincere appreciation of the kind congratulations. "We are on the Rhine now," the message ends.

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A1076. Star of the East, Christmas carols medley—and Roma Devonne, contralto, with Mixed Quartette.

A1859. Silent Night, Hallowed Night—and O Come, All Ye Faithful, sung by Columbia Mixed Chorus.

A919. Christmas Bells, violin and harp duet—and Santa Claus' Workshop, Prince's Orchestra.

A1416. Around the Christmas Tree, Prince's Orchestra and Mixed Quartette—and Christmas Joy, violin, flute and harp.

A237. Star of Bethlehem, sung by Henry Burr, tenor—and Oh Holy Night, sung by George Alexander.

A1605. A Visit From St. Nicholas, recitation by Harry E. Humphrey—and The Raggedy Man.

R337. Scrooge, from "A Christmas Carol"; Part I, Before the Dream—and Scrooge, from "A Christmas Carol," The Dream.

R348. Scrooge, from "A Christmas Carol"; Part III, The Awakening—and Micawber's Advice to David Copperfield, from "David Copperfield."

A2369. Medley of Children's Nursery Rhymes, Parts I and II.

A2133. Children's Songs and Games, Parts I and II, played by Prince's Orchestra.

Gems From the Columbia List

Band Records

R4003. Flash of Steel March, played by Welsh Guards.

A2398. Jack Tar March, played by Prince's Band.

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A2639. Hindustan Fox-Trot, played by Jockes Bros.

A2386. Stolen Sweets Waltz, played by Prince's Band.

A2511. Indianola Fox-Trot, played by Sweetman's Jazzer Orchestra.

A2387. Over There, one-step, played by Prince's Band.

A2566. I Want Him Back Again, one-step, played by Earle Fuller's Novelty Orchestra.

A6077. Smiles, one-step, played by Prince's Band.

A6019. Millicent Waltz, played by Prince's Orchestra.

A6018. Remick Medley One-Step, played by Prince's Band.

A6075. Oriental, fox-trot, by Earl Fuller's Novelty Orchestra.

Hawaiian Records

A2362. Aloha Land, guitar duet by Louise and Ferrera.

A2514. Maria Maria, guitar duet by Louise and Ferrera.

A2368. Smiles, Then Kisses, waltz by Louise and Ferrera.

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Band Records

A2524. Hello, Central, Give Me No Man's Land, sung by Al Jolson.

A2490. Lorraine (My Beautiful Alsace-Lorraine), sung by Henry Burr.

A2358. Sing Me Love's Lullaby.

A2630. They Were All Out of Step but Jim, sung by Van and Schenk.

A2642. I Love You More for Losing You

Awake.

A2618. Roses of Picardy, sung by Charles Harrison.

A2623. Pickaninies' Paradise, sung by Sterling Trio.

A2470. Over There, sung by Arthur Fields.

Violin Records.

A5412. Humoresque, played by Kathleen Parlow.

A2337. Souvenir (Drola), played by Francis McMillan.

A5993. Cavaleria Rusticana, played by Kathleen Parlow.

Vocal Records.

A2608. Long, Long Ago—and Ever of Thee I'm Fondly Dreaming, sung by Barbara Maurel.

A5959. Carry Me Back to Old Virginia—and Old Black Joe, sung by Louis Gravier.

A5981. Ave Maria, sung by Lucy Gates—and Sing, Smile, Slumber.

A2591. Sweet Genevieve—and You're the Flower of My Heart, Sweet Adeline.

Orchestral Records.

A5991. Post and Peasant Overture, Parts I and II.

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Delegation Informs Government Transfer of Taxes is Imperative

"The Council would urge, in the strongest possible manner, that revenue from sources, the utilities in connection with which have to be provided by the City of Victoria, should in whole or in part revert to the municipality," said a memorandum read to the Executive Council this afternoon.

A representative delegation from the City Council, Board of Trade, Manufacturers' Association, Retail Merchants' Association and other public bodies, accompanied by F. A. McDiarmid, Solicitor for the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, waited on the Provincial Executive and submitted the memorandum, in which it was suggested that increased sources of revenue should be provided for the city. The memorandum was prepared by J. L. Layman, and read as follows:

Annual Expenditure.
"The estimated expenditure for the City of Victoria for the year 1918 is \$1,744,344.44, of which amount \$1,099,633.02 is beyond the control of the Council, made up as follows: Debt, \$758,134.63; education, \$156,355.14; police, \$73,173.25. Total, \$1,099,633.02. The estimated revenue from sources other than land for the year 1918 is \$400,000, or 22.67 per cent, and of this \$400,000, \$230,000 is received from water rates and \$80,000 from the Government as a grant in aid of education, leaving only \$100,000 or less than six per cent, to be received from trades licenses. The balance of 77.33 per cent, has to be raised by taxes on land. It is obvious that this condition of affairs cannot obtain much longer, and some other source of revenue must be tapped so that the land can be relieved from the present heavy burden that it has to carry which is greater than the net return accruing from the land and the improvement thereon.

Licenses.
"This form of taxation produces approximately \$25,000 per annum and is based largely upon an annual fee of ten dollars on practically all persons doing business within the municipality. The injustice and discriminating effect of this fee is readily appreciated when concerns having the largest turnover and best black stands pay exactly the same amount. The Council feels that a fee more in proportion to the value of the various public utilities enjoyed by all classes of business should be levied, and the idea is that this can best be arrived at by a graduated tax based on the class of business and the floor space or street frontage occupied, and whether premises are on street level or floors above.

Poll Tax.
"Municipalities are now empowered to collect a Road Tax of two dollars per annum from all persons not taxed on land. There is a large population enjoying all the privileges of citizenship but paying nothing for it. While a poll tax is undoubtedly unpopular,

the Council is of the opinion that there should be some method of reaching those persons who otherwise escape taxation, in fact the Council feels very strongly that it should be given general powers of taxation in order to meet every condition that may arise.

Amusement Tax.
"The Council feels that this tax rightly belongs to the municipalities. All the cost of providing utilities for and protecting the places of amusement falls on the municipalities and all they receive is a license fee from theatres based on their seating capacity, as provided in the Municipal Act.

Motor Tax.
"This falls in the same category as the amusement tax. The license fee and the tax on motors, as personal property, are taken by the Government, while the upkeep of roads, streets and bridges within their boundaries falls on the municipalities. Since the advent of the motor car a much more expensive method of road construction has to be maintained, but no relief is forthcoming in the shape of taxation on motor vehicles.

Fire Insurance Tax.
"Under an Act by the colony of British Columbia the City of Victoria was empowered to charge a license fee of \$300 per annum on all Fire Insurance Companies carrying on business within the municipality. This Act was repealed, and the tax appropriated by the Government. The tax at the time of the Act being repealed, realized \$25,000 per annum, and at the present date would amount to \$30,000 per annum. The Council feels that now the Insurance Department of the Government has been practically abolished and in order to recoup it for what has been taken away, this tax should be refunded to the City of Victoria. It should be borne in mind that in this respect Victoria was in a class by itself, it being the only municipality in British Columbia that had the power to levy this tax.

Prohibition Act.
"Since the coming into force of this Act, the City of Victoria has suffered a reduction of revenue to the extent of \$40,000 per annum received from liquor licenses, but the whole cost of enforcing the Act has been thrown on the city without any relief being granted.

Administration of Justice.
"The whole cost of administration of justice within the city has been placed on the municipalities, although the British North America Act provides that this shall be assumed by the Province, and in other Provinces a portion is so assumed. The cost of administration of justice in the City of Victoria is approximately \$75,000 per annum, and the fines and fees received \$25,000. The Council is of the opinion that as in other Provinces, a fair portion of this cost should be assumed by the Government. Particular exception is taken to the charges made by the Government for the 'keep of prisoners' and cost entailed in conveying prisoners to Oakalla, where they have to be sent since the Wilkerson Road jail was closed.

Education.
"In the year 1906 an amendment to the 'Public Schools Act' was passed providing that a grant be made by the Government of \$450 per annum to assist in paying the salaries of school teachers other than physical instructors. Since then, owing to causes arising out of the war, the teachers' salaries have been materially advanced without any corresponding increase in

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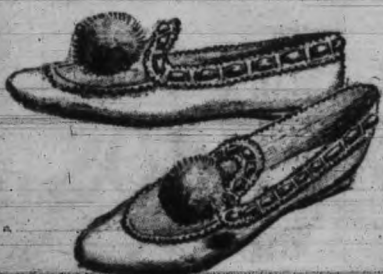
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the grant from the Government. It is felt that the latter should advance in the same rates as the teachers' salaries, and also that the grant should include the physical instructors.

Soldiers' Taxes.
"The effect of the 'War Relief Act' has been that the arrears of taxes on soldiers' property have been accumulating since 1914, and must now amount to a very large amount; how large it is impossible to say, as we have no accurate record of who are soldiers, and the term 'soldier' has been given a very wide interpretation by the courts. The Council feels that it should not be called upon to bear the whole burden cast upon it by this Act, and that the Government should give some assistance in carrying it.

To Strip Tax Sources.
"From the foregoing it will be seen that the trend of legislation for some years' past has been to strip the municipalities of their revenue, and at the same time cast upon them additional burdens, and the Council of the City of Victoria feels very strongly, that unless some immediate relief is given, and the land relieved of some of its burden, it will not be long before the city municipalities of British Columbia will be unable to carry on and provide their citizens with all the comforts and necessities which they expect and are entitled to."

STEAMER ADMIRAL FARRAGUT LEAVING TO-DAY FOR SOUTH

The steamship Admiral Farragut is scheduled to leave Seattle to-day for San Francisco. Local agents state that the regular weekly southbound call at Victoria will be resumed on January 10. The steamship Governor will return to the California service next Friday and will touch here on her way out to sea. The steamship President, which is due here on Monday from the south, will be temporarily withdrawn for overhaul following her arrival at Seattle.

The Admiral Farragut will continue to alternate pending the return of the President.

RED CROSS STILL HAS MUCH TO DO

Toronto, Dec. 20.—"There are 42,000 sick and wounded men in hospitals in the United Kingdom and France, as well as a great many in hospitals in our own land, and the work of the Red Cross will not stop until the last man leaves his hospital," said Kenneth Dunstan to-day at the annual meeting of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

To Welcome Soldiers.—The Welcome Club held a special meeting last night to consider arrangements for the welcoming of the big party of veterans expected to arrive in the city to-morrow. Owing to the time of the arrival of the men being somewhat indefinite, the club was unable to do more than to appeal for owners of motor cars to meet the morning boat, as well as the afternoon one, so that should the men return in the morning there may be ample provision to convey them to their destination.

ROMANONES, SPANISH PREMIER, ARRIVED IN PARIS TO-DAY

Paris, Dec. 20.—Count Romanones, the Spanish Premier, arrived in Paris to-day. He has come for conferences with President Wilson and representatives of the Allied nations.

Paris, Dec. 20.—(Havas)—Commenting upon the desire of Count Romanones, the Spanish Premier, to secure participation in the peace conference for Spain, The Petit Parisien remarks that the problem is most complex and delicate, adding: "Count Romanones, whose attitude has been con-

stantly sympathetic toward the Entente, certainly will be given a good reception in Paris."

Pleaded Guilty.—Two young men, Clement Vashere and Gordon Reid, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning to a charge of having in their possession a motor car which they knew to have been stolen from Mrs. Hunt, of 812 Johnson Street. Summoned last night, police officers under Sergeant Boulton waited at the home of Mrs. Hunt until nearly 4 o'clock this morning, when, it is alleged, the two young men brought back a motor car, which had disappeared earlier in the evening. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

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INFLUENZA WILL NOT DARKEN CHRISTMAS

Victoria is Particularly Fortunate Regarding Health, Says Dr. A. G. Price

The Spanish influenza epidemic will not after all cast its gloom over Victoria during the Christmas season. Dr. A. G. Price, Medical Health Officer, pointed out this morning that this city was particularly fortunate in that the situation was exceedingly favorable as compared to other neighboring communities.

For the last few days there has not been a daily total of more than five cases, on some days there was less, and on one occasion there were none reported, he said. Some of these cases too were those of patients who arrived in the city from outside points. One man very foolishly, the doctor states, came all the way from Cowichan Lake instead of stopping at Duncan. The patient named was taken to the local hospital and given treatment. This is one instance, says Dr. Price, of how people will foolishly travel long distances and expose themselves and others to danger when they know they have the disease, instead of taking advantage of the nearest facilities for treatment.

Dr. Price states that Victoria seems to be the only city that has not hitherto suffered from a second wave of the epidemic. Calgary had a second epidemic almost as bad as the first. Seattle was particularly unfortunate in this respect and newspaper reports from that city showed a total for five days recently of over 1,700 new cases and over seventy deaths.

"Those cases we have in Victoria are not severe," said Dr. Price, "and I am happy to know that conditions are so favorable, especially at this Christmas season of the year. There are no other cases of serious diseases in the city."



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Royal Victoria—Norma Talmadge in "The Safety Curtain."

Dominion—Florence Vidor and Bryant Washburn in "Till I Come Back to You."

Variety—Enid Bennett in "The Marriage Ring."

Columbia—Ethel Clayton in "The Witch Woman," and serial, "Vengeance and the Woman."

Romano—Fritzi Brunette in "Playthings" and third episode of the Universal serial, "The Brass Bullet."

ROYAL VICTORIA

Norma Talmadge, in her latest picture, "The Safety Curtain," will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-night. In this picture the opening scenes of the story are laid in England, but afterwards the action takes place in India. Kipling's India has been brought to the screen! To see, pulsating in visualized form, the people immortalized in "Plain Tales from the Hills," "Under the Deodars," and in "The Story of the Gadsbys," this means much for thousands of Kipling lovers. The Simla hills, the heart of Anglo-India—where "all things begin, and many things come to an evil end"—it is in this region that Miss Talmadge has brought to the screen in "The Safety Curtain." Even the Simla station where so many scenes in Kipling's stories are laid, is

portrayed in the course of the photograph.

DOMINION

The love the Belgian people hold for Albert, their King, is touchingly portrayed by Jeanie Macpherson in her new photoplay, "Till I Come Back to You," which has been produced by Cecil B. De Mille for Artcraft, and which is being presented at the Dominion this week. Bryant Washburn, Florence Vidor and others play the important roles in this picture which deals with the Great War, but with its psychological aspects more particularly than with the actual scenes of battle. It is one of the strongest offerings based upon the greatest struggle of right against evil as yet offered to the public.

VARIETY

One can safely say that "The Marriage Ring," in which Enid Bennett will be starred at the Variety Theatre to-day and to-morrow, is an excellent production. Produced under the personal supervision of Thomas H. Ince, the picture is unusual in many ways. First there is the story which has a strong plot carried out to a successful and unexpected climax. The acting of the principal characters in the capable hands of Enid Bennett, Robert McKim and Jack Holt, is admirably well done. The entire production abounds in gorgeous settings, which have been photographed for the most part in the Hawaiian Islands. From an educational standpoint perhaps the scenes showing the interior of the great Kilauea volcano, with its seething lava lakes, could claim first place among the settings which Director Ince has chosen to embellish a splendid picture.

COLUMBIA

"The Witch Woman," which will be shown at the Columbia again to-day, is a most decidedly unusual photoplay and it presents the star, Ethel Clayton, in a memorably effective role. Marie Beaupre, the character portrayed by Miss Clayton, was an extremely beautiful Alsatian girl, so it was no surprise when Louis La Farge, famous French artist, fell in love with her when he met her in the mountainous region where he had come on a painting trip. And Marie fell in love with him, and when Louis deserted her and her relatives and friends, she followed her secret, Marie was cast from her home and forced to live in the mountains as best she could.

ROMANO

Mothers and fathers of daughters will find themselves arraigned before the bar of truth at the Romano Theatre when Bluebird presents "Playthings," based on Sidney Toler's famous stage drama of the same name. They will be asked without mincing of words whether it is not they who are responsible for most of the ruined innocence of the world—responsible cause, through a policy of mistaken modesty and a disinclination to face the truths of life, they have allowed their daughters to grow up and to go forth into life untrained by that knowledge which would have proved a buckler against the wiles of unprincipled men. An added attraction on the week-end bill at the Romano is the third episode of "The Brass Bullet," the fascinating Universal serial, starring Juagita Hansen and Jack Mulhall.

PANTAGES

A big feature for the matinee performance at the Pantages Theatre on Saturday will be the performances of Celina's Circus. Celina's Circus provides a trip into animal land, and introduces a clever pony and several dogs and monkeys. They all do their work with fine finish and are a delight to the children. Aside from this charming opening act there are five feature offerings on the bill, each of which are of especially high standard. Ten young women, all graduates of a large American seminary, and each gifted unusually with musical genius, offer the feature attraction. The "Kavassars Girls," as they style themselves, are instrumentalists of rare genius and besides offering a series of ensemble selections, several of their number will play solos from a repertoire of classic, standard and popular numbers.

ROYAL VICTORIA

TO-DAY
NORMA TALMADGE
In "THE SAFETY CURTAIN"
Draw Comedy. Scenic Weekly.

Dominion Theatre

TO-DAY
Till I Come Back to You
With Bryant Washburn

Columbia Theatre

TO-DAY
ETHEL CLAYTON In
"THE WITCH WOMAN"
Also Clara Kimball Young and Sidney Drew in BEAUTY UNADORNED.
Weekly. Columbia Trio.

Romano Theatre

TO-DAY
Playthings
Also 3rd Chapter "The Brass Bullet"

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ENID BENNETT
In
"THE MARRIAGE RING"

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Razor (Safety)
Baby Mug
Flower Vase
Toast Rack

6 Dessert Knives
(In Case)

Bag
Card Case
Vanity Case
Baby Mug
Ivory Mirror
Bread Tray
Tea Tray
Casserole
Pie Plate
Photo Frames

(Sterling)
Butter Dish
(Sterling)

Cigarette Case
Butter Dish

(Sterling)
Fruit Stand
Flower Basket
Cut Glass Salad Bowl
Cut Glass Flower
Vase

(Sterling)
Cut Glass Comport
Photo Frames
(Sterling)
Sterling Travelling
Clock
Sterling Silver Vases

Entree Dish
(Hard Metal)

Tea Set

Baking Dish
Cut Glass Fruit
Stand
Flower Vases

(Cut Glass)
Silver Bonbon Stand
Sterling Silver
Vases
Fruit Knives and
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Rubberized Tweed Overcoats—Worth \$20. Special Sale price, only **\$13.75**

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

MOOSE JOHNSON IS LATEST ADDITION TO VICTORIA SEPTETTE

Tommy Murray Expects to Be on Job From Long Beach on Monday

Moose Johnson is the latest addition to the "Aristocrat" team, and the addition of the old veteran of the game to the Victoria septette will be hailed with delight by the thousands of fans watching for Victoria to carry off the championship honors to mark the city's re-entry to the game. Ernie Johnson is his correct name, but Bull Moose Johnson, the man with the seven league boots and the longest hockey stick used by any player, is the only title by which the fans know the battle scarred player of many games. Johnson is one of those athletes who never seem to wear out. Fifteen years



ERNIE JOHNSON

ago he made his entry into the game, and he is as fit now as at any time since he started playing. He has a reach that measures ninety-nine inches, and is the exponent of the poke check. His wonderful stamina has made the spectators wonder, and his opponents speculate as to whether he ever got tired. On the line of attack he takes lots of stopping, and used to figure on the left wing until he took the defence position. Johnson and Lester Patrick will be playing together again for the first time since 1907, when he appeared with the Wanderers with Lester on the defence and Johnson on the left wing. What makes the fact that Johnson uses the longest stick in hockey the

COLLEGE FIELD DAY WITH LOTS OF SPORT

Rugby, Basketball, Boxing and Dance on Programme for To-morrow

With the added attraction that it is the first inter-city sports event for a long time, interest is running high in the series of sports with the star athletes of the British Columbia University, who will make the trip to the Island to-morrow in search of scalp-won on the rugby field and on the basketball floor at the expense of the Victoria representatives.

The Victoria and Island Athletic Association is lining up the strongest side for the rugby game in the Royal Athletic Park at 2.45 in the afternoon. Although the local fifteen have not done very well in the city league, they have a strong fifteen if they can all be got together at once. In view of the big event on Saturday it is expected that every player desirous to answer the muster will make every effort to be in the Island club's uniform and ready for the fray when the whistle blows. The University men under Coach Lord are leaving nothing to chance, and every man that will don the black and gold is an experienced player in the handling code. H. Gwyther, the captain of the team, has a name that sounds like rugby and has a big reputation as a half. Allardice, who figures in the forward line, is a member of the McGill team that carried off the championship in 1914. Most of the other players have previously helped the University and King Edward High School, and the line-up is reported as a good medium weight team that has not been able to get enough matches on the mainland.

The teams are: Forwards, J. DePensier, S. G. Gross, J. Allardice, Weld, Gunning, Swanson, Meekison; halves, H. Gwyther, A. Russell; five-eighths, O. C. Ternan; three-quarters, "Mortimer," O. G. Dorts, Broadfoot, H. Rose; full-back T. R. Kingham.

The V. I. A. A. team will be: Full-back Thompson; three-quarters, Matson, Helmsken, Wilson, Staples; halves, Cowan (capt.), Grubb; forwards and reserves, Blyth, Andros, Lewis, Cuthbert, Riley, Middleton, Wilson, Williams, Guy, Bond, Abbot.

W. H. Spalding will referee the game. It is hoped to make the rugby fixture an annual event. A cup has been donated by the executive committee of the V. I. A. A., which it is anticipated will give the zest to the struggle as the mainland fans are always keen on taking back trophies from the Island.

Basketball Games: The basketball games will take place on the Y. M. C. A. floor in the evening, the B. C. University ladies team meeting the representative Victoria team at seven o'clock with a game between the Y. M. C. A. men, and the B. C. University to follow.

During the interval at the rugby game Darkey Daniels, the light weight of the Siberian Expeditionary Force, who carried off the brigade championship early in the week, will give an exhibition three-round bout with Corporal Rolfe, an ex-lightweight champion of the British army. Rolfe has been acting as sparring partner to Daniels and those who remember the exhibition he gave when he filled the bill when a scheduled bout could not be pulled off will look forward to a hard set to. Men of H. M. S. Lancaster, men wearing the hospital blue band and Siberian force soldiers will be admitted to the games free of charge.

A dance at the Empress Hotel from nine o'clock winds up the field day.

A hockey game between the visiting ladies team and the High School players will take place on the High School grounds, at 10.30 in the morning.

The Y. M. C. A. team to meet the B. C. University team will be composed of Bob Whyte, Tommy Peden, Tommy Nute, Archie McKinnon, Cyril Baker and G. H. Stevens.

The girls' team will be Paddy Grant, B. Briggs, Mary Hannah, Bessie Harkness and Ruby Harkness.

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JACK JOHNSON TRYING TO RETURN TO FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 13.—Bob Scanlon, well-known American negro pugilist, who was wounded while fighting in the French Foreign Legion, has been matched to box ten rounds with Champion Lennard, of the Australian Army. Georges Carpentier, famous French fighter, will referee. It was reported to-day that Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, is attempting to get a passport to return to France from Spain.

DE LA SALLE JUNIORS RETIRE.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—De La Salle Institute of Toronto, last season's champions, have retired from competition in the Ontario Hockey Association.

VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

SATURDAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Skating—At the Arena.
 Golf—Navy League Tournament at Oak Bay Links.
 College Field Day—B. C. University teams, Girls' hockey, 10.30 a.m. at High School grounds. Rugby game, 2.45, Royal Athletic Park.
 Basketball, Y. M. C. A., from 7 o'clock. Boxing during interval in rugby game.
 Football—Commencing 2.30, Fragments vs. I. M. B., at Oak Bay; Yarrows vs. Lancaster, at Central Park; Garrison vs. Victoria West Brotherhood at Beacon Hill.
 Intermediate Football—Yarrows vs. I. M. B., at Beacon Hill; Victoria Military Hospital vs. Foundation, at Macaulay Plain.

FIRST HOCKEY GAME
TO-NIGHT AT ARENA

Siberian Brigade Will Meet
 Combined Amateur and
 Pro Team

To-night the first hockey game of the season open to the general public takes place at the big Arena. Expecting to be leaving Victoria soon the men of the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force are anxious to put a farewell remembrance of the national game with them to the theatre of war which they will soon enter.

Speedy Amateurs.
 Since the ice was ready the soldiers in the mackinaws have passed up no skating or hockey opportunities, and they have given a sample of what may be expected from them during the short time they have had to get back into form. The battalions and sections are able to raise teams from the Easterners in their midst that can put up a game that would make any of the city teams go all the way, and with the whole brigade to select from. Lieut. Martin, who is working on the ice event, hopes to have a septette of puckchasers on the ice ready for the game which starts at 8 o'clock that will be the best amateur collection seen in the city.

Farewell Celebration.
 The soldiers are making it a farewell event, and the soldiers about to embark on the big adventure in which many have previously had a sample in other parts of the world will be there to make a crowd running into thousands.

Pro's in the Lineup.
 The spectators will be given an opportunity of getting a sample of the big league play by watching three of the men who will form the Aristocrats.

team working out with the amateurs. Lester Patrick, Duhlie Kerr and Bobbie Genge will lineup with the representative team of Victoria amateurs, and the remainder of the side will be selected from Strath, Quinn, Boucher, Cook and Charlie and Hughie Burnett.

THE HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Ten home matches for each club, making a thirty-game schedule, has been drawn up by the Pacific Hockey Association. A play-off at the end of the season for the championship, and the right to play the Eastern winners for the Stanley Cup is included in the puckchaser's programme for the season. Home and home games between the teams finishing first and second, total goals to count, follows the final league game, March 10. It is expected the world's series will start on Western ice about March 17.
 January 1—Vancouver at Seattle.
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FRANCIS O'LAUGHLIN DEAD.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Francis (Silk) O'Loughlin, famous as an American League umpire, died at his apartment here to-day after a short illness of influenza and pneumonia.

FIVE SOCCER GAMES

ON SATURDAY'S CARD

Three Matches in Senior League, and Two in Intermediate Flight

The league soccer fight will be resumed on Saturday with three games on the schedule in the senior division and two games in the intermediate section. With the Navy dropping out of the competition, the Fragments are running the Wests closer for the second position and the Garrison are still in the running to regain their standing on the chart. The big gunners, however, are also suffering from demobilization. Sweeney is making his first reappearance after his bout with influenza and has moved to the right wing. Teams have been announced as follows:

Garrison v. Victoria West Brotherhood.
 At Beacon Hill—Wests: Shandley, Whyte and Copas; Baker, McKenzie, Ferris and Moulton; Sherritt, Mulcahy, Feden, McKinnon and Thomas.
 Garrison—Jelliman, Peel, Pigott, Mesher, Gibson and Turner; Sweeney, Tipper, Filmore, Rough and Jones. Reserves, Robbins, Buxton and McKay.

Fragments v. I. M. B.
 At Oak Bay—Fragments: Davies, Gomm and Bowers; Symonds, Pitts and Freeman; Harper, Bloom, Townsend, Southern and McIlroy.
 I. M. B.—Dugan; Newland and Loughland; Owen, Cloke and Little; Miller, McGill, Bradley, Bruce and Watt. Reserves, Easton and Higgs.

Yarrows vs. Lancaster.
 At Central Park—Yarrows: Baker, Ord and Bell; McIlroy, Thackray and Brown; Douglas, Roberts, Roe, Smith and Griffin.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

Yarrows v. I. M. B.
 At Beacon Hill—Yarrows: Ricketts; Walton and Thompson; Erskine, Rutledge and Watkins; Levings, Hole, O'Connell, Cull and Ruggles.
 Victoria Military Hospital v. Foundation Co.
 At Macaulay Plain—Hospital: McMin; Gutteridge and Travis; Robertson, Reid and Scott; Clarkson, Grogson, Furness, Hawkes, Carne. Reserves, Devlin, Thomas.

SUGGESTS FORMATION OF BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—President Boyd, of the A. A. U. of C., speaking at a banquet to-night bringing the baseball season of 1918 to a close, urged the baseballers to co-operate in the proposed memorial to athletic heroes to be erected in Winnipeg, and encouraged them in the plans to promote a Canadian amateur baseball association on the lines of the present Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

ALL CHRISTMAS LINES

Go On Sale at Greatly Reduced Prices

We are not only offering our Men's Furnishings at reduced prices, but all lines of Christmas goods which are nicely boxed ready for mailing. See our windows and have your choice of the best of merchandise at great reductions.



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Arm Bands on Sale at 40c

Large assortment of Arm Bands put up in Christmas boxes. Specially priced at 40c

Fifty Dozen \$1.00 Christmas Neckwear on Sale at 75c

50 Dozen New Christmas Neckwear—This shipment just arrived and was bought to sell at \$1.00. While it lasts take your choice at 75c

STARTLING PRICES
ON SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$55.00 Overcoats go on Sale at \$36.50

Men's Heavy Auto Coats, made in double-breasted style, of fine Melton, reversible collars, 50 to 54 inches long; rain-proof. Regular price \$55.00. Sale price \$36.50

\$45.00 Overcoats go on Sale at \$27.50

In this lot we are showing all the latest models in Overcoats, pinch-backs, belters and full box, made with set-in or Raglan sleeves; browns, greys and fancy cloths. Values up to \$45.00. On sale at \$27.50

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75 Men's Suits in browns, greys and fancy tweeds. Made in the latest styles. Bought to sell in the regular way at \$35.00 and \$37.50. Clearing sale \$27.50

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A real fine kid in either black or chocolate colors, and in all sizes. A splendid gift. Per pair, only \$3.45

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BERNARD N. BAKER, SHIPPING EXPERT, DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Santa Barbara, Cal., Bernard N. Baker, of Baltimore, a shipping expert, died here to-day following an illness of three days.

Mr. Baker came here six months ago, on advice of his physicians. He was formerly head of the Shipping Board and retired at the time of the controversy with William Denman.

U. S.—GUATEMALA PACT.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Senate to-day ratified a trade treaty between this country and Guatemala, designed to aid in the development of commerce between the United States and Guatemala.

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Cholberg Shipyard May Build Wooden Steamers

**Vessel of 1,800 Tons Has Been Designed as the
Result of Inquiries by European Interests; Addi-
tional Ship Contracts Probable in Immediate Future.**

Expansion of the shipbuilding operations of the Cholberg Ship Company to embrace the construction of full-powered wooden steamships is a new development that is under consideration by the heads of the concern.

Chris. Cholberg, manager of the company now building wooden sailing schooners for Norwegian interests on the southern shores of the old Songhees Reserve, has designed a wooden steamship of 1,800 tons register which he states it is proposed to build in Victoria.

Negotiations are now under way which if consummated will result in the construction of a number of vessels of this class for European interests.

All Ways Occupied.
The Cholberg Ship Company already has contracts for nine 1,500-ton sailing schooners for Capt. H. C. Hansen, of Porsgrund, and other Norwegian interests. A three-way yard is being operated and it is proposed to build an additional shipyard in the near future.

Four months ago the site of the Cholberg yard was a barren area, but in the interim vast changes have taken place and to-day the Mud Bay site is a centre of thriving industrial activity. For a new plant it is one of the best equipped on the coast.

Three of the schooners under contract are now well advanced, two of the vessels being in frame. The work has so far advanced on Hull No. 1 that ceiling operations will shortly be under way.

Strength in Keelsons.
The keelsons are down in the first vessel. The keelsons comprise ten feet of solid timber from the top of the upper keelson to the shoe. Over two hundred men are employed at the plant and it is proposed to augment this number as the contract develops.

With the landing of new contracts for wooden steamships the company is prepared to extend its plant to take care of the work. In any event it is anticipated that most of the ships un-

der the present contract will have been launched within twelve months.

Numerous Inquiries.
From the number of inquiries that are being made it would appear that there is no immediate danger of the wooden shipbuilding industry languishing for want of contracts.

Inquiries have been received regarding the construction of wooden tonnage from various European sources and there are bright prospects of the company yard continuing wooden shipbuilding here for some years.

CORINTHIAN'S MASTER AND FIRST OFFICER SUSPENDED BY COURT

St. John, N. B., Dec. 20.—The certificate of Captain Tannock, of the stranded steamship Corinthian, has been suspended for three months and that of Chief Officer Simpson for six months by the commission of inquiry now investigating the causes of the accident.

The finding states that the loss of the Corinthian was due wholly to the different seamanship of the two officers penalized, and dismisses the argument that the Bay of Fundy is an unsafe channel for navigation. The Corinthian, a C. P. R. liner, ran on a ledge off Brier Island on December 14, and has developed into a total loss.

First Officer Torpedoed.
Chief Officer Morrison, of the Bundarra, was formerly in the service of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, and was formerly on the coast in the steamships Marama and Waikawa of that line.

The Waikawa, which it will be remembered, was the German steamship Schlesien, captured during the early part of the war, and subsequently purchased by the Union Steamship Company, was torpedoed about a year ago off Start Point in the English Channel. She fell a victim to the German submarine when bound from Havre to Cardiff to load bunker coal. According to Chief Officer Morrison the torpedo struck between No. 4 and 5 holds, narrowly missing passing under the stern. The entire crew got away safely before the vessel foundered.

At the time of her destruction the Waikawa was engaged in carrying munitions between Montreal and France. She had just delivered a full cargo of high explosives at Havre.

AUSTRALIAN SHIP LIMPS INTO PORT

**Wooden Steamer Bundarra
Developed Engine-room Trou-
ble on Maiden Voyage**

**TURNED BACK FROM
SEA AT FLATTERY**

Development of machinery defects caused the Australian 4,200-ton wooden steamer Bundarra, Capt. J. S. Jamieson, outbound from Seattle to Sydney, N. S. W., via San Francisco, to put back to this port from Cape Flattery. The Bundarra, which sailed from Seattle on Wednesday for the South Seas, was off Cape Flattery when trouble developed in the engine-room, and as she was also running short of water Capt. Jamieson piloted his ship back to this port to effect repairs.

As the partly-disabled vessel rounded Race Rocks she was boarded by Pilot Percy Shadforth, who brought her to a berth alongside the Outer Docks. The Bundarra is owned by the Commonwealth Line and flies the flag of the Australian merchant marine.

She is one of ten wooden steamships ordered from the Patterson-McDonald Shipbuilding Company, of Seattle, and is on her maiden voyage to Australia. She was bound to San Francisco to load a cargo of case oil and steel plates for delivery at Sydney when the accident occurred outside the Straits.

After the vessel had been safely docked here Capt. Jamieson conferred with Harold S. Cove, local representative for the Commonwealth Line, relative to action in effecting repairs. It is not improbable that the Bundarra will remain here for a day or two as a representative of the Patterson-McDonald Company is expected here to investigate the trouble.

The steamer carries a crew of thirty-five officers and men.

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REPORT ISSUED ON HOG ISLAND PLANT

**No Criminal Liability Disclosed,
but Board of Arbitration
Recommended**

Washington, Dec. 20.—The long-awaited report of the Department of Justice on the Government's great Hog Island shipbuilding project, made public at the White House to-day on wireless instructions from President Wilson, says searching investigation has disclosed no criminal liability, but recommends that a board of arbitration determine what part, if any, of the more than \$60,000,000 the plant cost was in excess of reasonable necessity and should be demanded of the contractors by the Government.

In brief the investigators report that the facts do not justify criminal proceedings and that no fraud or secret profits had been established, that the probable cost of the plant was about \$61,000,000 (including \$6,000,000 for additions by order of the Emergency Fleet Corporation) compared with the original estimate of \$21,000,000 and a revised estimate of \$37,000,000.

Point Grey—Misty; calm; 29.53; 38; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.87; 35; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; N. light; 29.77; 36; sea moderate.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.66; 35; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Maquina, 10.05 p.m., abeam, southbound; spoke str Suwa Maru, no position, eastbound.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.48; 38; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; N. W.; 29.89; 43; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.03; 33; sea smooth.

Ikedda Bay—Cloudy; N. W., strong; 29.80; 40; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.82; 30; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.95; 37; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Beatrice, 11 a.m., off Campbell River, northbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.72; 48; sea moderate.

**ADVOCATES PLACING
AMERICAN TONNAGE
WITH PRIVATE FIRMS**

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20.—Bainbridge Colby of the United States Shipping Board in an address here last night advocated placing the millions of tons of shipping built by the Government in hands of private concerns for operation either through lease or purchase. The Government, he said, should absorb the initial cost of re-establishing America's merchant marine and this would be justified by the large benefits flowing to the nation's trade.

STRIKE MOTION DEFEATED.
Vancouver, Dec. 20.—A motion directing that a referendum be taken on the question of calling a general strike in Vancouver, with the object of securing the assistance of organized labor for the three thousand ship workers on strike at the plant of J. Coughlan & Sons, was defeated at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night. Twenty-six delegates supported the resolution.

**INFLUENZA AFFECTS
BIG GAME ANIMALS
IN SASKATCHEWAN**

Prince Albert, Dec. 20.—That big game in the area north of Prince Albert has become affected by influenza, and the possibility of its extension to domestic animals is the startling situation created there, according to hunters who have recently arrived from the northern hunting grounds. One party just back from the woods brings the information that the lungs of three moose, which had been shot were in such a diseased condition that they could not have run a mile.

**LAURIER LIBERALS OF
MANITOBA ORGANIZE**

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The Laurier Liberals of Manitoba, in convention here, have decided to continue themselves strictly to Federal matters. The convention formed an organization known as the "Manitoba Liberal Association for Federal Affairs," a delegate stated to-day.

The convention passed a resolution calling for the immediate assembling of the Dominion Parliament to deal with important questions now pending, and one censuring the sending of conscript soldiers to Siberia without the authority of Parliament.

**DEFAULTER GIVEN
FOUR-YEAR SENTENCE**

Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 20.—Four years in Kingston Penitentiary for the sentence imposed on Fred Whissel, of Espanola, a defaulter under the Military Service Act, by Police Magistrate yesterday. The case is believed to be without parallel in the Dominion in connection with the operation of the Military Service Act.

On April 12 last Whissel shot at and wounded Dominion Police Constable McLeod at the Whissel home while evading arrest as a defaulter. He was trailed through the bush by provincial police for six days, and finally taken into custody on a charge of having shot with intent to kill. In the Sudbury assize court three weeks ago, to the amazement of the police, a jury found him not guilty, and he was discharged.

The Attorney-General's Department, acting promptly, and Whissel was re-arrested as a deserter, the charge plan being amended to that of defaulting.

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Metropolitan W. M. S.—The ladies of the Women's Missionary Society of the Metropolitan Methodist Church held a Christmas meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pendray, Belleville Street. All joined heartily in the Christmas programme that had been prepared. A certificate of life membership was presented to an esteemed member, with an appropriate speech by Mrs. Pendray. At the close of the programme refreshments were served by the hostess, and a social half hour enjoyed by all.

Judgment For Plaintiff.—Judge Lampan gave judgment for \$75 in favor of the plaintiff in the County Court yesterday afternoon after hearing the evidence in the case of Thomson vs. Relf, a claim for damages for goods wrongfully held by Relf, the landlord of premises in which the Thomasons had been living.

How About It?—A Roast Pan for the Christmas turkey. All sizes—25c to 46c; Double Roasters, 50c, \$1.25 and \$1.75, at The Square Deal Cash Hardware, 659 Fort St. Opposite Terry's.



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Nickle Plated Copper Tea Kettles, \$2.00 to	\$3.25
O'Cedar Mops, at	\$1.50
English Carving Sets, \$1.75 to	\$15.00
Sissors, 50c to	\$3.00
Gillette Razors	\$5.00
Pocket Knives, 50c to	\$3.00
Ball Bearing Roller Skates	\$3.75
Wheelbarrows, \$1.25, \$2.50 and	\$3.50
Wagons, at, \$3.50, \$3.85, \$4.25 to	\$8.50
Thermos Bottles, at	\$1.50
Wringers, at \$6.00, \$7.50 and	\$8.50
Washing Machines, \$10.50 to	\$30.00
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VICTORIA STORES ARE REPLETE WITH YULETIDE GIFTS

First "Peace" Christmas Sees
Renewal of Pre-War Shopping Activity

Only a few days to Christmas, and the air is already charged with all the bustle and activity attendant upon this most festive of all seasons of the year. To the customary joyousness of the holiday is added a deeper feeling of thankfulness that for the first time in five years Christmas this year will be free from the heartache occasioned by the vision of a world in arms. Resultant from the dominant feeling of jubilation at the casting off of the fetters of gloom is a tendency to pick up threads of gaiety such as marked the Yuletide seasons of those far-off days before the war.

Further evidence of the relief experienced after the tension of the past four years is reflected in the air of activity which prevails around the stores. On every hand one meets little parties on shopping bent. Father-families, enjoying a comparative freedom from the drain which the many patriotic causes have imposed upon his purse-strings for the past four years, revels in the choosing of toys for his small sons and daughters and gifts for the grown-ups, and everyone seems imbued with the general spirit of Christmas as expressed in the interchange of gifts.

A Wide Range.—Rising to the occasion, the stores have taken on a more than usually festive air, with such extraneous aids as are furnished by the lavish use of gaily-colored paper, holly and other seasonable decorations. Gifts in more bewildering variety than ever vie with each other in tempting the purse-strings of the most wary. So wide the field covered that the matter of choosing becomes an enjoyable task. A noticeable feature is the predominance of gifts of the useful variety. The past four years have eliminated much of the tendency to senseless giving, to which many were prone in years gone by, and the enterprising business man of today realizes this and caters to the need of the public.

First and foremost, perhaps, the dry goods and departmental stores are the Mecca of seekers after Christmas gifts. Dainty waists, dress lengths, gloves, handkerchiefs and a thousand and one other things to appeal to the feminine heart form a bewildering array. Side by side with these are the articles of babywear, children's things ranging from frocks suggestive of froth in their airy daintiness, to the more practical rompers, beloved of the mother who has perforce to think of laundry requirements.

Alluring "Pretties."—Lovely—in the extreme—are some of the negligees, which would delight the

heart of the bride-to-be or the young girl fond of gossamer flimsiness. Boudoir caps which are mere confessions of ribbon and lace share in allurement with lingerie of cobwebby daintiness, but without of economical wear. For the older woman the ubiquitous bag of roomy dimensions is shown in every combination of color and in every shape—capacious enough to conceal within its depths the family shopping or small enough to hold but a purse and handkerchief, and the inevitable vanity case.

For those who do not care to give gifts of a personal character there are vast possibilities in the shape of books—an ever-acceptable gift to recipients of both sexes and all ages; pictures, dainty pieces of china, bric-a-brac, flowers or a growing plant. A novel gift for a lover of music would be the copy of a new song, the score of some favorite opera or, for the possessor of a gramophone, one of the latest records.

For the Mere Man.—The problem of what to give the male member of the family can be readily solved by a visit to the men's furnishing stores, where provision is made to suit the tastes and requirements of every male member of the family, from the toddler to the grandfather. Gloves, scarves, ties, fancy waistcoats, caps and hats are among but a few of the suggestions, while no man would scorn such useful articles as handkerchiefs or socks.

Jewelry of all kinds has its inevitable appeal to all who are fond of adornment—and how few are not! Brooches, scarf pins, rings, watches all have their own particular appeal, and such indeed would be the recipient of any of these articles. Wrist watches remain in as popular favor as ever, and they are made in every form, from the utilitarian strap design beloved of the soldier to the tiny diamond-studded timepiece to grace the wrist of the elegant.

Gifts For the Kiddies.—And last, but by no means least, the demands of Santa Claus for the wherewithal to fill his stockings may be found in bewildering profusion. Toys of all kinds ranging from the rag doll to the complicated mechanical toy; candies galore, tempting boxes of chocolate and boxes of delectable appearance have their place in the scheme of things Yuletide to be seen in the shops of Victoria.

PATRIOTIC AID SOCIETY

Victoria Branch Issues Financial Statement; Many Donations.

The financial statement of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society from September 12, 1914, to November 30, 1918, is as follows:

Cash Receipts.	
Subscriptions previously published	\$418,155.36
Contributions for November, 1918—	
Victoria Patriotic Aid Society	\$9,177.58
Victoria Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund	421.05

Six months' interest	9,598.63
Special Subscriptions	542.55
War Bonds and other securities	1,560.00
Trust accounts	145.00
Total	\$459,941.54

Disbursements.	
Previously published	\$627,792.86
For November, 1918: Contributions to Canadian Patriotic Central Fund—	
By Victoria Patriotic Aid Society	\$17,692.71
By Victoria Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund	421.05
Total	18,113.76

General Expenses—	
Salaries and wages	\$420.00
Printing and stationery	12.35
Postage stamps	25.00
War tax stamps	35.00
Sundry expenses	44.81
Total	537.16

1918 Campaign Expenses—	
Wages and sundries	95.00
Total	\$646,528.78

War Bonds and other securities on hand	1,500.00
Balance—	
Petty cash	\$ 50.00
Cash on hand	200.00
Canadian Bank of Commerce	13,062.42
Society	\$13,512.42
Less balance allowance account	1,409.66
Total	\$1,961,583.95

Allowance Account.	
Advances from Central Fund, Canadian Patriotic Fund	\$1,061,583.95
Disbursements under Canadian Patriotic Fund—	
From commencement to Oct. 31, 1918	\$1,054,021.23
For November	26,152.99
Total	1,080,174.22
Balance on hand	1,409.66
Total	\$1,081,583.95

RED CROSS NEEDS

Canadian Red Cross and War Contingent Association Outline Phases of Work Now Pressing.

Owing to continued enquiries and contradictory reports concerning future Red Cross supplies and comforts, the following statement from the executive committees of the Canadian Red Cross Society and the Canadian War Contingent Association is made:

(a) For England and France: Red Cross—According to information received from the chief commissioner overseas, the store of hospital supplies and garments of all kinds, including socks, already shipped, is likely to be sufficient for the needs of the work so long as sick and wounded Canadians are overseas. No more shipments of these articles will be made except in request of the commissioner.

C. W. C. A.—On the advice of the secretary in England, no more woollen goods will be shipped overseas, but shipments of such articles as Canadian tobacco, stationery, maple sugar, chocolate, etc., will continue, for which, as well as for other undertakings the association will require cash contributions so long as the Canadian military hospitals overseas are in operation.

(b) For Siberia: Red Cross—Hospital supplies will be needed for Siberia so long as Canadian troops are stationed there, and the Canadian Red Cross has undertaken to assist the British Red Cross units working among the Czechoslovak, Alberta and British Columbia have been asked to make regular shipments of hospital garments, and Manitoba is shipping dressing for the purpose.

C. W. C. A.—Large shipments of comforts have already been sent to Siberia, and will continue to be forwarded to the warehouse of the association in Vladivostok so long as the Canadian contingent continues to serve in Siberia.

(c) For military hospitals in Canada, and work at Canadian ports or on trains: The Red Cross Society has

undertaken to systematize its work within Canada so as to be in fact as well as in name the auxiliary of the Army Medical Service in Canada, as it is overseas. Each province and district, and some city branches will need a standing reserve store of supplies upon which the medical authorities of the district may indent, and from which the needs of the individual soldiers as ascertained by visitors may be met.

(d) For Refugees: The Red Cross Society has appealed to its branches to assist during November, December and January in the work of clothing civilians in the warring countries, suffering (the non-combatants) as a result of the war. For this purpose most of the materials used in ordinary Red Cross work are suitable, and branches are advised to make such garments as will use up materials on hand, rather than to spend money on buying new materials.

(e) Suggestions to Knitters: As many knitters need instructions as to the use of yarn, it is suggested that coarser grades be used for sweaters, scarves, caps and mitts; the better grades for socks and for amputations (or stumps) socks, for which there is a large demand. Those goods if sent in to the Red Cross will be divided among the various classes of work described above, in proportion to their needs.

The husband arrived home much later than usual from the office. He took off his boots and stole into the bedroom. His wife began to stir. Quickly the panic-stricken man went to the cradle of his first-born and began to rock it vigorously.

"What are you doing there, Robert?" queried his wife.

"I've been sitting here for nearly two hours trying to get this baby to sleep," he growled.

"Why, Robert, I've got him here in bed with me," replied his wife.

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CAMPAIGNERS EXPRESS SENTIMENT ON ALIENS

Would Expel Them and Pre-
vent Re-entry for at Least
Ten Years

At the regular meeting of the British Campaigners' Association, last night a resolution was passed calling upon the Dominion Government to expel immediately all interned citizens of Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, and to pass legislation designed to debar re-entry of such subjects for a period of at least ten years. A copy of the minute will be sent to Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P.

The support and sympathy of the Campaigners' were sought by the Next-of-Kin Service Association in their plans to provide new quarters for ex-service men. One room is to be furnished by the organization in memory of Major John Wilson, one of the first presidents of the British Campaigners' Association. Ninety dollars will be set aside for the purpose.

Two delegates were selected to attend the special meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Employment Committee to be held in the rooms of the Great War Veterans' Association on Saturday afternoon. The annual general meeting of the Campaigners will take place on the last Friday in January; no regular Thursday meeting will be held next month.

Enthusiastic cheers and a tiger were given for Lieut. Warren, a charter member of the Association, and "Long" John Blackwood, both of whom have recently returned from service overseas. Among applications for new membership read-out by the secretary at last night's gathering was one from Lieut. J. Gordon Smith, of the 72nd Canadians.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished
by the Victoria Meteor-
ological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 20.—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising over Northern B. C. and cold weather may become general. Rain is falling southward to California, and fair, cold weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.77; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 10; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 35; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 18; minimum, 8; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 26; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, clear.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; snow, 1 in.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 20; snow, 2.5 in.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Tatoush	44	42
Portland, Ore.	44	42
Seattle	44	42
San Francisco	50	46
Cranbrook	30	22
Nelson	32	22
Calgary	34	14
Edmonton	28	8
Qu'Appelle	24	14
Winnipeg	24	4
Toronto	36	24
Ottawa	30	20
Montreal	28	18
St. John	22	12
Halifax	26	16

LETTERS

tended for publication must be short, and slightly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

THE MERCHANT MARINE.

To the Editor.—Now that the Christmas spirit seems to be in the air, and people are throwing their doors open to entertain the navy, army, etc., I hope the merchant marine will not be forgotten. I do not know if the public is aware that lying at the I. M. B. Piers are six locally-built steamers, loaded, and soon to sail. To my personal knowledge, there are officers on those steamers who have been torpedoed no less than three times, and some who have seen their ship sunk, doing their bit carrying food to our own and our allies' armies. I hope these men will not be overlooked at Christmas.

W. H. WHITELEY.

INDUSTRIES FOR SOLDIERS.

To the Editor.—The letter signed "Mechanic" in your paper of December 4, to my mind is a very sensible one. It strikes at one of the greatest handicaps to the prosperity and welfare of this beautiful city, namely, Chinese labor.

The British people have ever been known all over the world to love justice and fair dealing, and to have no prejudice against any other nation. But no amount of reasoning or argument can make it right for this kind of labor in thousands to be employed when there are so many of our own nationality who could be benefited.

The problem of the soldier and sailor is great, and troubles the best hearts and minds in this city. But it is not so great as that it cannot be overcome. Let the Dominion Government take over and control all the fishing industries, canning, etc. for the benefit of the soldiers and sailors, and relatives of soldiers and sailors, whose lives have been given in the defence of Canada, employing some but returned men, whose practical and paying them a reasonable living wage, according to work and ability. All profits accruing from these industries after all wages and expenses are paid, and provision has been made for working fund, should be divided equally, according to the need, between all returned soldiers and sailors.

The municipality should take over and control the fruit stores, now in the hands of foreigners for the same

purpose, thus to provide employment for the returned men, letting them participate in the profits, and giving them an interest in the country for which they bled and suffered.

There would be no injustice to those aliens who have for four years at least, been getting more than a fair living, and reaping from what the boys left behind when they answered the call of duty.

Let these aliens stand aside now that they have had more than their share of the good things without having to fight for them, and the boys, who did the fighting and bore the hardships should have some of the good things now, if we would see justice done and uphold the principles they fought for.

(MRS.) F. ACKROYD.

DR. EVANS AND CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

To the Editor.—I once listened to an address by a very able Catholic priest on Socialism. He pursued the same methods that Dr. Evans used, in that he quoted from Socialistic books and authorized papers on the statements and theories of Socialists. Dr. Evans quoted from the authorized standard of Christian Science, "Science and Health." In both I noted the same defects. Both skimmed the surface for trumped up objections against their opponents, and both failed to grasp in any degree the essentials of the controversy.

Accepting the general conception of Christian Science as stated by its adherents and the average man, it is that of mental or faith healing. Religious teachers and medical practitioners unite in declaring their opposition to the system and its practice. These

people, they say, are charlatans and frauds. Yet when a body of Victoria citizens gather to hear Dr. Evans expose the fallacy and a medical man takes the chair, they are treated to an hour's disquisition upon the difference between Twistedism and Twistedness. The medico—Dr. Hall—stated in a fair judicial introduction the points at issue, but offered no solution to the problems. Dr. Evans wasted a valuable hour in saying nothing pertinent to the question. What are the issues? Does Christian Science through its teachers accomplish the cure of disease and the restoration of health of persons mentally and physically defective? If it does, then by what means is this done?

Christian Science affirms that it is successful and points to thousands of persons that have been restored without medical assistance or drugs of any kind. Thus is started a controversy with the medical doctors. Next, Christian Science declares that these cures are effected by prayer and faith and a change in the mental attitude of the sick. Thus is started a controversy with the ecclesiastical doctors.

One of the latter—Dr. Evans—announces with a flourish of trumpets that he will lecture on "Why I am Not a Christian Scientist." The answer to which nobody cared a continental except and only that they were interested to hear what were the defects of Christian Science, and all the audience came away no wiser than they went upon the vital question involved.

It is not a pity that so able a speaker as Dr. Evans should have nothing better to offer than some outpourings about the draperies of

the subject? Granted that the cult of Christian Science is not in accordance with the creed of Christians fashioned in Dr. Evans's mould, granted that the cult has certain vagaries not supportable by argument or reason. Yet the supreme test is the test applied by a greater Christian teacher than Dr. Evans. "A tree is known by its fruit." This is the "acid" test of all systems, all cults, all creeds. Dr. Evans may be instrumental in awakening spiritual life in his hearers; Christian Science in restoring mental or physical life to its adherents. Why then, quarrel? Why controversy? Why foment dissension? I have no brief for Christian Science and feel openly averse to its teachings and claims, but I want professors of the cult to be allowed to enjoy the freedom of the earth and seas the same as any other faith and creed. Still another thing: I do not see any harm that it does, even if it does claim more for its operations than is actually true. Whom has it injured? What wrong has it perpetrated? Why not let it alone?

Suppose its adherents turn upon Dr. Evans and ask him a few questions? Does Dr. Evans heal the sick, as the disciples of Jesus were enjoined to do and actually accomplished? Does he cast out devils and make the poor the objects of his special regard? Does he practice poverty, taking "neither staves, nor scrip, neither bread nor money; neither have two coats?"

Dr. Evans, if truthful, would have to confess that in all these particulars he is a recreant follower of the lowly Nazarene.

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"I had suffered from indigestion, nervousness and rheumatism until I had just about given up hope of ever getting well. My appetite left me entirely, and what little I did eat seemed to do me harm instead of good. Gas would form on my stomach and almost cut off my breath, and I had such awful smothering spells at night that I could hardly get any sleep. I was badly constipated, had almost unbearable headaches and would get so dizzy at times that I would almost tumble over. I had rheumatic pains all over my body, couldn't raise my hands to brush my hair and my legs were so stiff and painful that I could hardly walk and my wife used to have to help me in and out of the buggy. I had fallen off seventy pounds in weight and was just a skeleton of what I was when my troubles began.

"I was in miserable shape, and do what I would I got worse until I began taking Tanlac. One day I saw in the paper where a man had been relieved of similar troubles to mine by taking Tanlac, so I got me a bottle at once, and have never seen anything like it. In just a few days my appetite was so big that I could hardly eat enough, and from that time on I have picked up in weight and strength rapidly. My stomach trouble, rheumatism and nervousness are all gone. I don't have a headache nor a pain of any kind, and I sleep good and feel fine all the time. My wife has also taken Tanlac with splendid results, and we are glad of the chance to tell everybody about it."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, Druggist.—(Adv.)

SPLENDID RESULTS SECURED FROM THE SMALL LOT SCHEME

Provincial Statistics Show How
Well British Columbians
Responded

VICTORIA AND SAANICH
CARRY OFF ALL RECORD

Vegetable and Animal Products
From Small Lots Valued
at \$2,222,512

Out of 3,433 vacant lots cultivated in 1918, Victoria is credited with 1,091; Vancouver (including Burnaby), 843.

Saanich leads suburban centres with 348.8 acres or ten per cent. of the total urban and suburban area cultivated in the Province.

Small lot acreage of vegetables in B. C. totalled 3,233, giving a total yield of 26,747 tons with an estimated value of \$869,240.

Lineal measurement of growing vegetables on small lots in 1918 was 12,457 miles, enough to make two rows from Victoria to and along the old western fighting front.

The total yield would make a freight train load of 1,486 cars extending eleven and a quarter miles.

As relief to the consumption of other foods such a quantity of vegetables would feed present population of B. C. for four months with a daily ration of fourteen ounces of potatoes, and six ounces of other vegetables.

The total value of vegetables and animal products produced from small plots in 1918 was \$2,222,512.

Compilation of statistics relative to the extent of agricultural food production on city and suburban lots in British Columbia in 1918 has just been completed by the statistician of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The method employed in the gathering of the necessary data upon which the official return is based was a census by means of card schedules, distributed to all the small lot producers possible, through the medium of the Public Schools.

Census Cards Distributed.

The schedules in question called for the total number of square feet in garden or under cultivation, the number of vacant lots (if any) included in the area reported upon; the per cent. of increase or decrease in area compared with 1917, the total lineal feet of the different sorts of vegetables, the estimated yield and the numbers of poultry and live stock. The total number of cards distributed was 31,398, while the total number filled out and returned did not reach thirty-two per cent.; to be exact the number was 9,776. This response was regarded as sufficient, however, to answer the purpose and to show for the first time the extent of city and suburban production in this Province.

Eloquent Figures.

The total area of vegetables produced by small lot cultivators was 3,233 acres, with a total yield of 26,747 tons, which amounts to 14.9 per cent. of the total October provisional estimate for the entire Province in 1918. The total value of these crops is estimated to be \$869,240. An illustration of the extent of this production, it may be noted that the total lineal measurement of growing vegetables was 12,457 miles, or approximately enough to make two continuous rows from Victoria, B. C., to and along the now quiescent Allies' western fighting lines. In point of bulk also the total yield would make a freight train load of 1,486 cars extending eleven and a quarter miles.

What It Means.

In order further to give some idea of the value of such a quantity of vegetables as a relief to the consumption of other foods, it should be stated that with a daily ration of fourteen ounces of potatoes and six ounces of other vegetables, there would be sufficient to feed the present population of British Columbia for at least four months. In addition to vegetables produced in this manner, there were thousands of dollars' worth of fruits which were not enumerated.

Victoria and Saanich Lead.

The total value of vegetables and animal products from small plots is given in the official document as \$2,222,512. Poultry and eggs alone are valued at \$852,114, and the figure for dairy products is set at \$314,925. Three thousand four hundred and thirty-three vacant lots were placed under cultivation throughout the Province. Greater Victoria being credited with 1,091 and Greater Vancouver (including Burnaby), with 843. Of the strictly urban centres reported upon, the city of Victoria shows the largest areas in vegetables, there being 233.3 acres as against 196.2 acres in Nanaimo and 127.6 in the city of Vancouver. Of the suburban centres, Saanich leads with 348.8 acres or 10.8 per cent. of the total urban and suburban area in the Province.

Field Yields Good.

It is interesting to note the average yield of the various vegetables, which compare favorably with field yields and reflect in no small measure the knowledge possessed by British Columbia's city people in the art of horticulture. The list below, giving acres and tonnage yield, is eloquent of the manner in which the vacant lot movement has been supported. The number of lots, as already stated, totalled 3,433, equaling an acreage of 3,233.5 and a total in square feet of 142,814,220, yielding a tonnage of varied products amounting to 26,747.

Detailed Statistics.

The following is the itemized table

of production in varieties, acres and tons	Acres	Total Yield
Beans	172.9	579
Beets and mangels	57.9	1,335
Cabbage and cauliflower	63.5	639
Carrots	47.7	906
Corn	212.8	1,201
Onions	31.5	374
Peas	155.7	299
Potatoes	113.00	565
Turnips and kohlrabi	2,075.7	15,775
Other vegetables	175.3	1,341
Totals	3,233.5	26,747

Marketable Values.

Vegetables (dressed)	\$59,240
Poultry (dressed)	256,666
Eggs	595,448
Rabbits	75,000
Goats	700
Pigs	58,690
Dairy products	314,925
Veals	6,324
Honey	15,529
Total	\$2,222,512

Will Issue Pamphlet.

The Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, states that a circular will be published in the near future giving complete results in the various sections of the Province. Any information required in the meantime, however, may be had on application to the Statistician, Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings.

CONVALESCENTS AT TWO HOSPITALS IN DISTRICT HONORED

Are Welcome Guests at Yuletide Dinners Last Evening

Christmas festivities made an early appearance at the local Military Convalescent Hospitals this year, for at Esquimalt the annual Yuletide dinner

has already gone its destined way. Realizing that many of the patients would wish to spend the holidays with their "ain folk," Major Walter Barty, O. C., arranged that the hospitals' Christmas dinner take place last night.

From an early hour all was gaiety at Esquimalt and an air of mouth-watering expectancy was visible on the countenances of the men. The announcement that dinner was being served needed no repetition, the men flocking into the big dining room and seating themselves at the long tables, gay with flowers and groaning with good things. The scene was a gay one, some hundred and fifty partaking in the repast, the proper Christmas atmosphere being provided by the mural decorations of evergreens and holly and brightly colored paper festoons. Among the visitors from town was "The Padre," Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews.

For the occasion Major Barty assumed the role of head waiter, and assisted by the medical officers and nursing staff, displayed a commendable dexterity in attending to requests for further portions of the good fare provided. The menu was as follows:

Cream of Tomato Soup
Boiled Ham
Roast Young Turkey
Mashed Potatoes
French Peas
Plum Pudding
Mince Pies
Christmas Cake
Celery, Cheese, Nuts, Apples, Raisins, Bananas, Oranges.

With the arrival of the postprandial coffee and cigars, the toasts of "The King," "Matron, Bouthies and the Nurses" were proposed, followed by vociferous cheers. In proposing "Major Barty, O. C.," Sergt. R. M. King voiced the general feeling of appreciation of the genial officer's efforts on behalf of the patients, much of the success of the evening being due to his untiring efforts to promote the enjoyment of all—a sentiment which met with hearty applause.

At the conclusion of the dinner the floor was cleared for dancing, the crowd being so large that an "overflow" dance was carried on in the recently-erected message building. The festivities came to an end shortly after midnight with a general expression of enjoyment of what was voted one of the most successful entertainments ever promoted at the hospital.

Rejuvenate Celebrate.

At Resthaven the jubiliations took the form of a Christmas party, about one hundred and seventy joining in the festivities. The guests from town included Major-General Leckie, G.O.C. M. D. No. 11, Major F. B. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. George Jay, Mrs. B. Schwenger, Mrs. J. S. Harvey, Mrs. J. R. Green, Miss Lillian

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The proceedings opened with the distribution of gifts from the huge, decorated and illuminated Christmas tree which occupied the position of honor in the spacious lounge. The gifts with which it was laden were contributed by the Red Cross Committee of the Women's Auxiliary to the Military Convalescent Hospitals and occasioned much joy to the convalescents, each of whom was remembered. The lounge was beautifully decorated for the occasion, this feature, with the planning of the Christmas tree, being in the hands of Matron Marsden and the nursing staff.

After the tree had been denuded of its parcels, a delightful programme of music was furnished by Mrs. Green, Miss Lillian Holden and party, each of the numbers being received with enthusiastic applause. At the conclusion of the little informal concert, Capt. Pearce, O.C. at the hospital, invited the guests and patients to supper, and adjournment was made to the mess-room, where delicious refreshments were served.

Following the supper, a return was made to the lounge, where dancing took place until after midnight, under the direction of Mrs. Simpson. The party came to an end soon after midnight, the visitors departing for town to the accompaniment of the rousing cheers of the patients.

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Funeral services to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Leslie Clay will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

COUTLER—On December 18, at the Jubilee Hospital, George H. Coutler, aged 46 years, born in Sault Ste. Marie, and the beloved husband of Mrs. Ada Evelyn Coutler. Deceased had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-five years, lately residing at 1324 Pandora Avenue. He is survived by his widow, one son and one daughter, of this city, and two sisters and four brothers.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Deceased was a member of the K. of P. Lodge and of Aeris No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BRAYZIL—On December 19, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Michael Brayzil, aged 42 years, born in Ireland and a resident of Metcoshin.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 9:45 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock Mass will be conducted at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father Leterme. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Knights of Pythias ATTENTION!

Funeral of the late George H. Coutler will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. from Sands Funeral Parlor, Quadra Street. Members and visiting members are invited to attend.

JOHN P. GROPP, C.C.,
A. G. H. HARDING, K.R.S.,
Far West-Victoria Lodge, No. 1, K. of P.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Victoria Aeris, No. 12, F. O. E. and visiting brothers, are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, George Coutler, on Saturday, December 21, between 9:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. in sharp. Funeral from Sands Funeral Parlor at 2:30 p. m.

FRANK LE ROY,
Worthy President.
Attest: J. M. HUGHES, Secy.

STOCK OF GENTS' FURNISHINGS AND BOOTS FOR SALE BY TENDER.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Monday, December 23, 1918, for the stock and fixtures of S. Glasan, formerly carrying on business at 541 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C.

Stock amounts to about \$2,370. Fixtures amount to about \$200. Inventory may be seen at my office or at store, 541 Johnson Street, Victoria, on Friday, December 20, and Saturday, December 21, between 9:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. Tenders to read at a price on the dollar as per inventory.

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Linoleum, 25c. a yard up; 3-foot Bookkeeper's Desk, 4 drawers and top book shelf, only \$20.00; Nottingham Inn Queen Brown Jug, \$1.00; Curtains, Lambrequin and Valances, \$4.50 the set; new Sulkey, \$2.50; Pictures, 5c. to \$5.00; new Teakettle, \$1.50; new Fumed Oak Columbia Phonograph, with Records, \$35.00; Single or other size Beds, Springs and Mattresses, \$10.00 up; almost new 9 x 10 Carpet Square, \$15.00.

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One of the great lessons of this War is the value of Thrift. Let the children learn it, too, by saving through a Bank of Nova Scotia account.

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Paid-up Capital \$ 6,500,000
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Manager Victoria Branch

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IRISH ORANGEMEN REJOICE OVER ALLIES' VICTORY IN WAR

Dublin, Dec. 19.—Sir James Strange, president and grand master of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland, at its annual meeting, feelingly referred to the victory of the Allies. It was enthusiastically resolved to present a congratulatory address to King George.

Returns show that the Orange lodges of Ireland have paid a heavy toll, and that great numbers of their members are still serving the Empire.

Sale No. 1462

Short Notice Sale

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed will sell by Public Auction at Chancery Chambers, 1218 Langley Street, on

Monday Morning, Dec. 23rd

at 10.30, a quantity of

Office Furniture, Etc.

Including Oak and Fir Flat Top Desks, Revolving and Office Chairs, and other Office Furnishings.

For further particulars apply to

STEWART WILLIAMS
The Auctioneer

SALE NO. 1463

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by The B. C. Lands & Investment Company will sell by Public Auction at The Balmoral Bar, 1107 Douglas Street, on

Monday, Dec. 23rd

at 2.30 o'clock the whole of the

Bar Fittings and Furnishings

Including Mahogany Counter with Copper Fittings and Taps complete, Long Brass Rail, Small Mah. Back Bar with Plate Glass, 4 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 6 in.; Brass Spittoons, Cash Register, self adding; a large quantity of Bar Glasses and Decanters, 16 heavy Oak Arm Chairs, 2 Circular Oak Tables, 2 Square Oak Tables, Glazed Counter Case, Glazed Partitioning, 8 Old Rockers, Iron Safe, Clock, Couch, Bureau, 2 Wash Stands, Bed and Mattresses, Pyrene Extinguisher, etc.

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Phone 1324

SAYS GERMANS ARE WATCHING WILSON

Count Montigelas Says Teutons Hope His Principles Will Benefit Them

Munich, Dec. 19.—(Associated Press). General Count Max Montigelas, who was recalled from Switzerland to enter the Bavarian Cabinet on November 21 and who has been referred to by French newspapers as the "second Lichnowsky" because of his revelations regarding conditions prevailing in Germany early in the war, has published an open letter to President Wilson. In it he says:

"The eyes of all the world are upon you. Above all, the eyes of the German people are watching you. We do not beg, we do not want forgiveness, but want justice. We do not separate ourselves in the days of suffering from any of our countrymen, high or low. We want to bear in common a portion of the blame devolving upon our people in this world catastrophe. His Principles.

"Each of us who knows your country knows well that proud conscious American nation beneath the Star Spangled Banner and honors it. We expect, Mr. President, that you will, despite all opposition, achieve success with the principles you laid down. We are building upon the words you spoke at Washington's grave when you said that every arbitrary power, regardless of what side it appears upon, must be destroyed or condemned to impotency. We are building upon the word of impartial justice, which knows no difference as to those to be judged.

"If our expectations are deceived, we shall not cease fighting on for the attainment of better days. Your message is hopeful, but we must be afraid that not all the Allies will listen to your words. You have power and you have a duty to perform."

STRIKING TORONTO POLICE AGREE TO ROYAL COMMISSION

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Representatives of the police constables here who have been on strike since Wednesday morning, said this afternoon that they will return to duty at once if the Police Commission will allow them to retain their trades and labor union charter until a Royal Commission decides whether or not the police can have such affiliations and be consistent in their duty to the public.

The proposal rejected by the strikers that 1 a. m. the morning that their charter be returned till the Royal Commission made a decision.

Reports indicate little increase in crime in the city during the two days and two nights without police protection. This means there is no disorderliness on the streets and little confusion of traffic.

OTTAWA IS URGED TO REMOVE TAX ON AUTOMOBILES

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Representatives of the organized automobile industries of Canada waited to-day on Sir Thomas White, Acting Prime Minister, and Hon. A. K. Maclean, Acting Minister of Trade and Commerce, to urge that the excise war tax on automobiles be removed. The tax was imposed in the last budget. It amounts to ten per cent on automobiles, applicable to all imports or exports from or to Canada and unsold on April 30, 1918.

CEYLON DOES NOT WANT TEUTONS AS POST-WAR RESIDENTS

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press via Reuters.)—The Ceylon Legislative Council has passed a resolution that no German or Austrian be permitted to reside in Ceylon at least for some years. The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution that no enemy subjects, including enemy subjects naturalized in neutral countries, be allowed to trade or own or lease property in Ceylon, and also that no imports or exports from or to enemy countries be permitted, except through Allied subjects.

747 SOLDIERS ARE DUE TO ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN TO-MORROW

St. John, N. B., Dec. 20.—The steamship Corsican probably will not reach here till to-morrow. She is bringing thirty-four officers and 713 men. Western contingents are:

British Columbia—Two officers and 106 other ranks. Regina—Three officers, thirty-seven other ranks. Calgary—Two officers, forty-seven other ranks. Winnipeg—Three officers, seventy-four other ranks.

TROOP TRAIN WAS DERAILED IN QUEBEC

Montreal, Dec. 20.—A troop train with returned men for Toronto and points west was derailed on the C. P. R. line near Val-de-Rouille. The train proceeded after an hour's delay. No one was injured.

U. S. GOVERNMENT HAS BIG UNEXPENDED WAR APPROPRIATION

Washington, Dec. 20.—More than \$18,000,000 of cash appropriations and contract authorizations voted by Congress for war purposes will be unexpended. Representative Sherley of Kentucky, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, announced to-day.

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS

Scaled Tenders will be received up to noon, December 20th inst. next, for the purchase of 2 horses. Can be seen at Mr. Hunter's Farm, Trip Station, B. C. Electric Ry. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. F. PROCTOR,
Chief Engineer.

Chief Engineer's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 12, 1918.

QUESTION OF DUTY ON FARM TRACTORS

Request of Manufacturers That Duty Be Re-Imposed Interests Ottawa Circles

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The request of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, recently expressed in a resolution passed at Toronto, that the duty on farm tractors be re-imposed, is exciting some interest here. The situation is that the duty never was really removed, but an Order-in-Council passed on February 7, 1918, provided for its remission by the Customs Department for a period of one year. In other words the duty is refunded to importers of farm tractors not exceeding \$1,400 in value.

Should no action be taken by the Government prior to February 7 next, the duties on imported tractors as well as the duties on most cattle and traction attachments dealt with in the same Order-in-Council, will again be collectible. Should Parliament meet before February 7, an extension of the period of remission of duties can be provided for only by a supplementary Order-in-Council.

So far as can be ascertained the matter has not yet engaged the attention of the Government, but it will be considered early in the New Year. The farmers' organizations of the Dominion, it is understood, are pressing for the placing of tractors permanently on the free list.

SHERWOOD GIVES UP POST IN THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Sir Percy Sherwood, for nine years Dominion Commissioner of Boy Scouts, has been obliged to retire from the post on account of ill-health. On his retirement, the Duke of Devonshire, Chief Scout for Canada, has conferred upon Sir Percy the distinction of the "Honorary Silver Wolf," the highest decoration in the Scout movement, and also the "Boy Scout's Thanks Badge," as a mark of appreciation of his efforts on behalf of the movement.

SOME DOMINION OFFICERS ARRIVE ON SHIP AT NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 20.—The White Star liner Magnic arrived to-day from Liverpool with 310 passengers, among them being a number of Canadian, Australian and American army and naval officers, and Y.M.C.A. and Red Cross workers.

An Italian trawler, composed of Colonel Hugo Pizzarello and Lieut. Angelo Panelli, also was aboard. The visitors will go direct to Washington.

DIE-CUTTER IN U. S. MADE FABULOUS WAGES

Boston, Dec. 20.—R. A. Cram, chairman of the Boston Town-Planning Board, told the members of the Boston Housing Association to-day that he had found at the Fore River yard of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation a die-cutter who had received \$224 as one day's pay. For a period of four months this man had averaged \$220 at piecework every working day. Mr. Cram said.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. L. B. Broadhead, Vancouver.
Lieut. P. F. W. Parlett, Kamloops; Lieut. J. Maxwell, Croix de Guerre, D. C. M. England.
Prisoners repatriated—Pte. G. C. Grant, Victoria; Pte. A. F. Plummer, Vancouver; Pte. C. L. Lewis, Vancouver; Pte. S. A. Connors, Vancouver; Pte. W. E. Baynes, Malaga, B. C.; Pte. W. E. McLean, Vancouver.

Railway Troops.
Died—Capt. J. G. Jacks, Ireland.
Burns—Pte. W. Robinson, Vancouver.

Medical Services.
Died—Nursing Sister L. M. Jenner, St. John, N. B.
Ill—Capt. J. T. M. Hughes, Vancouver; Major S. H. McCoy, Hamilton.

IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS PLANNED IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, Dec. 20.—(British Wireless)—Important industrial developments are impending in this country, according to The Daily Chronicle, which says that enterprises already in hand involve an expenditure of \$5,000,000. Chief among these is the building of a large refinery at Swansea by the Anglo-Persian Oil Company. This company is preparing to spend \$2,500,000 on wharves, railway tracks and equipment.

Many mining enterprises also are projected, according to the newspaper.

SECRETARY DANIELS AND BUILDERS TALK OF U. S. NAVY PLANS

Washington, Dec. 20.—All shipbuilders in the United States working on navy destroyer contracts were in conference to-day with Secretary Daniels discussing a new programme. The Secretary indicated his purpose to cancel contracts where work has not been started so that keels laid from now on may be for craft designed in the light of the experience of the war.

There is no intention, Mr. Daniels said, of reducing the destroyer programme, for which more than 300 contracts are outstanding. He explained, however, that he wanted to see what could be done toward reducing costs instead of continuing on a war building basis.

TROOPSHIP BRINGS 2,000 TO HALIFAX

Soldiers Who Were in Training in Motherland Return to Canada

Halifax, Dec. 20.—The troopship Regina, with 2,000 returning Canadian soldiers, under the command of Lieut. Col. Clegg, docked here at 9 o'clock this morning after an uneventful voyage of eight days from Liverpool.

There were no officers aboard other than the usual complement of conducting officers. The men are all A-2 and B-2 men who at the time of the signing of the armistice were in training in England for service in France. In consequence of this they arrived here with their full equipment, necessitating a considerable amount of extra work on the part of the disembarkation officers.

Most of the equipment has to be turned in to the authorities.

Canadians in Germany.
Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Prisoners of War Department of the Imperial Government has notified the Canadian High Commissioner in London that Canadians not civilians interned in Germany will be in precisely the same position as other British subjects in the matter of repatriation.

Replying to an inquiry from the Canadian High Commissioner regarding the repatriation of Canadian civilians from Germany, one Imperial Department states that their position is similar to that of other British civilian subjects, who will be repatriated in accordance with article 18 of the armistice convention, as 'The Hague Agreement of 1908 has not become operative, owing to the conclusion of the armistice. According to the communication arrangements are being made for the repatriation of repatriated British subjects on their arrival in the United Kingdom, but owing to the number of prisoners to be repatriated and the necessity of embarking them without delay, it will not be possible for the authorities in Holland to send advance lists of the prisoners travelling by each ship.

HON. A. K. MACLEAN AND THE CIVIL SERVICE

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Considerable confusion has been created by an announcement that Hon. A. K. Maclean had been appointed Minister in charge of the bonus recently granted to the civil service. This is incorrect. The question of the bonus was dealt with by a Committee of the Cabinet and the Committee, having finished its work, the matter is now in the hands of the Departmental heads.

Mr. Maclean, however, has consented to act as the Minister through whom the civil service as a whole may directly approach the Government on matters of interest to the service generally.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Oats closed 3 cent higher for December and May. Barley closed 1 cent higher for both December and May. Flax closed 1 cent higher for both months.

Open. High. Low. Last.
Dec. 80% 81% 80% 81%
May 80% 81% 80% 81%
Barley—
Dec. 103% 104% 103% 104%
May 103% 104% 103% 104%
Flax—
Dec. 33% 33% 33% 33%
May 33% 33% 33% 33%
Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 76%; 3 C. W., 74%; extra 1 feed, 74%; 1 feed, 73%.

Barley—3 C. W., 97%; 4 C. W., 92%; rejected, 81%; feed, 79%.

Dec. N. W. C., 33%; 2 C. W., 35%; 3 C. W., 30%.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Anglo-Fr. 5 96%
U. K. 5%, 1919 99%
U. K. 5%, 1921 99%
U. K. 5%, 1921 99%
Am. Gov. Sec. 5 99%
Fr. Govt. 5 150%
Fr. Citiz. 5 98%
Russia Govt. 5%, 1921 65%
Do. 1926 162%
Dom. Can. 5, 1919 98%
Dom. Can. 5, 1921 97%
Dom. Can. 5, 1931 96%
Dom. Can. 5, 1926 96%
Argentine Govt. 6 95%
Chinese Rep. 6 95%
Dom. Can. 5, 1927 95%
Fr. Republic 5% 104%
A. T. & S. P. Gen. 84%
B. & O. 1st Gold 81%
Bethlehem Steel 1st 87%
Central Pac. 1st Ref. 83%
C. B. & Q. Joint 96%
C. M. & St. P. Gen. 88%
C. & N. W. Gen. 87%
C. N. W. Unif. 88%
C. N. Y. Adj. 12%
N. P. Prior Lien 86%
Reading Co. Gen. 87%
U. P. 1st Railroad 89%
U. S. Steel 89%
U. P. 1st Lien 83%
S. P. Co. 5 101%
Do. 6 82%
Penn. Ry. Co. Cons. 97%
Do. Gen. 91%
Oregon Short Line 87%
C. & O. Conv. 87%
Do. 6 87%

MONTECAL STOCKS.
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Bell Telephone 130
Canada Cement, com. 65% 66
Do. pref. 85
Canadian Loco., com. 64% 65
Canada Steamship, com. 49% 50%
Cons. Smelting 25
Dom. Iron, com. 62
Laurentide 191% 192
Ogishville Milling, com. 205
Penmans, pref. 85% 86
Quebec Railway 18% 19
Shawinigan 116
Steel of Canada, com. 62
Shawinigan River Pulp, com. 78 18%
Do. pref. 63%
Dom. War Loan, 1925 95% 97
Dom. War Loan, 1937 97 97%

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Open. High. Low. Last.
July 24.47 25.30 24.45 25.30
Oct. 22.79 23.00 22.45 23.10
Dec. 22.79 23.00 22.45 23.10
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May 23.35 23.15 23.35 23.15
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FINANCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK STOCKS WERE HEAVY

Stocks Were Depressed in Early Trading but Lost Little Ground

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Dec. 20.—The early hours of trading brought a repetition of yesterday's market, stocks were heavy and lost ground on a light volume of trading. A certain amount of activity developed in the last hour with quotations showing an upward trend. A large amount of stock has been absorbed in good fashion during the last few days, particularly in the better class of railroad shares. Union Pacific made a two-point recovery from a mid-session drive. Southern Pacific was steady after the heavy selling of yesterday. The oil stocks were the best to-day. Mexican Petroleum picked up four points from the low point. In the final summing up there was nothing to show in favor of the bears.

High. Low. Last.
Allis-Chalmers 30% 30% 30%
Am. Beet Sugar 62% 62% 62%
Am. Sugar Ref. 110% 110% 110%
Am. Can. Co., com. 47% 48 48%
Am. Car. Fdy. 85% 85% 85%
Am. Cotton Oil 40% 40% 40%
Am. Locomotive 61% 61% 61%
Am. Smelt. & Ref. 58% 58% 58%
Am. T. & Tel. 98% 98% 98%
Am. Wool, com. 52% 52% 52%
Am. Steel Foundry 85 84% 84%
Anaconda Mining 54% 54% 54%
Agr. Chemical 101% 101% 101%
Atchafalpa 92 89% 89%
Atlantic Gulf 109% 109% 108%
Baldwin Loco. 75 73% 74%
Baltimore & Ohio 58% 58% 58%
Bethlehem Steel 61% 60% 61%
Butte Sup. Mining 20% 19% 20%
Brooklyn Transit 30% 29 29%
Canadian Pacific 155% 155% 156%
Central Leather 59% 58 59%
Crucible Steel 57% 56% 56%
Chesapeake & Ohio 56% 55% 55%
Chic. Mil. & St. P. 42 41% 42
Chic. R. & Pac. 25% 25% 25%
Colo. Fuel & Iron 38% 38% 38%
Cons. Gas 98 96% 96%
Chino Copper 34 32% 32%
Citic Copper 21 20% 20%
Citr. Copper 18% 18% 18%
Corn Products 47% 46% 47
Distillers Sec. 50% 49% 50%
Erie 17% 17% 17%
Do. 1st pref. 28 27% 27%
Gen. Electric 148% 148% 148%
Goodrich (B. F.) 56% 56% 56%
Gt. Nor. Ore 32 31% 32
Granby 81 80% 80%
Int. Northern, pref. 94% 94% 94%
Hide & Lea, pref. 69% 68% 69%
Inspiration Cop. 45% 45% 45%
Int'l Nickel 32% 32% 32%
Int'l Mer. Marine 25% 25% 25%

ORANGE AND LEMON PEEL	40c
Per lb.	
RE-CLEANED CURRANTS	55c
2 lbs.	
NEW DROMEDARY DATES	30c
Per package	
LOCAL FRESH EGGS	75c
Per dozen	
LOCAL STORAGE EGGS	60c
Per dozen	
SHERIFF'S JELLY POWDERS	25c
3 packages	
MIXED NUTS	30c
Per lb.	
MORTON'S POTTED MEATS	5c
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in it.

LATE AWARDS AT THE BIG POULTRY SHOW

Judges Place Cards on Pigeons
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Exhibition

Below are the overnight and this
morning's awards at the Poultry Show
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The show will remain open all day
to-morrow.

Specials.
Silk championship badge donated by
B. C. Poultry Association, American
Class, White Wyandotte Cockerel, C.
Carey; Barred Rock Pullet, H. A. All-
son, Armstrong.
Mediterranean Class—Black Leghorn
Cockerel, F. Harris, Nanaimo. White
Leghorn Hen, J. J. Dougan, Cobble
Hill.
Lamburgs—Silver Spangled Ham-
burg Cockerel, J. Sarlat, Hen, J. Sar-
lat.

Best Dozen Eggs—H. A. Hincks,
Langford; Lightweight Utility, Pen, J.
O. Thackeray, Chilliwack; Lightweight
Utility Male, J. O. Thackeray; Light-
weight Utility Female, H. A. Hincks;
Heavyweight Utility Female, J. Wood,
Victoria; Heavyweight Utility Male,
J. S. Bains, Cobble Hill.
French—Houdan, cock, J. Sarlat;
hen, J. Sarlat.
English—Dark Cornish, cock, R.
Bastham; White Orpington hen, A. H.
Turvey (Chilliwack).
Game—Old English Game, cock, J.
Harris (Nanaimo); hen, J. Harris (Na-
naimo).

Pigeons.
Flying Homers—J. Watt & Sons,
Royal Oak, took first prizes for both
cocks and hens in the following
classes: Red checker, blue checker,
barred, silver, white and black. No
seconds and thirds were awarded.

Tumblers—J. Watt & Sons took first
prizes for cocks and hens in the
classes for black muffed, red muffed,
muffed, rosewing, L.F. clean leg, red
yellow, red bearded, blue bearded,
yellow bearded bearded, A. O. C. and
red muffed bearded. No seconds and
thirds.

Flying cock, Miss Alice Pye, 1; hen,
Miss Alice Pye.

Turkeys, Geese and Ducks.
Pekins—Old Drake, Watt & Sons;
old duck, Watt & Sons, 1 and 2; young
drake, Watt & Sons, 2; drake, Mrs.
Rudd, 2; duck, Jos. Black, 1; A. Hall,
2; young drake, Jos. Black, 1.

Rouens—Duck, 1, Gladys Dallenmore
(Laxton). Drake, 1, Gladys Dallen-
more.

Toulouse—Gander, 1, A. Hall Goose;
1, A. Hall. Pen, 1, W. E. Hill.

Guinea Fowl—Cock, 1, Watt & Sons.
Hen, 1, Watt & Sons. Cockerel, 2,
Watt & Sons; 3, Mrs. McVicker.

Bantams, Rose Comb Black—Hen, 1,
Arthur H. Turvey. Pullet, 1 and 2,
A. H. Turvey. Cockerel, 1 and 2, A.
H. Turvey.

Cochins, Buff—Cock, 1 and 3, J. P.
Sarlat. Cockerel, 1, Caviness. Hen,
1, Caviness; 2 and 3, J. P. Sarlat.

Old English Game—Cock, 1, P. S.
Lampman. Hen, 1, P. S. Lampman.
Cockerel, 1, P. S. Lampman. Pullet, 1
and 3, P. S. Lampman.

Spangled Game—Cockerel and hen;
2 and 3, Marie E. West. Pullet, 2,
Marie E. West.

Golden Sebright—Cock, 1, Helen
Wilson (West Vancouver); 2, P. P.
Sarlat. Hen, 1 and 2, Helen Wilson.

3, J. P. Sarlat. Cockerel, 1 and 2,
Helen Wilson; 3, J. P. Sarlat. Pullet,
1 and 2, Helen Wilson; 3, J. P. Sarlat.

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LABOR DELEGATES TO MEET IN LAUSANNE

One Canadian, Perhaps Two,
Will Attend Interna-
tional Convention

London, Dec. 20.—(Special Cable
from John W. Dufour)—P. M. Draper,
secretary of the Trades and Labor
Congress of Canada, who is attached
to the Canadian Peace Commission,
has been in consultation during the
past two days with Rt. Hon. Arthur
Henderson and the executive of the
British Labor Party with regard to the
international working class conference
which is to be held shortly.

The original idea was that this meet-
ing should be held concurrently with
the peace conference and at the same
place, but the Allied Governments have
intimated that while there is no objec-
tion to the conference, it cannot be
held on Allied soil, as it will be attend-
ed by delegates from enemy countries.

The conference will be held at Lau-
sanne, Switzerland, opening January
4, and lasting until January 15.
The British representation at this
conference will be ten. Canada's rep-
resentation at the congress is
limited to two. Mr. Draper was ap-
pointed delegate to the last conven-
tion of the Trades and Labor Con-
gress and will attend.

"If Canada should send another dele-
gate he will be either J. C. Watters, of
Ottawa, or Gustav Franque, of
Montreal."

The basis of discussion at the con-
ference will be the memorandum of
war aims drawn up at the inter-
Allied and Socialist convention held
in London last February.

COMMISSION PLAN FOR PROHIBITION

Proposal is Supported by Pro-
hibition Organization, Says
Vancouver Paper

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Consistent with
the policy adopted at the beginning
of the prohibition era, no successor to
W. C. Findlay will be recommended by
the People's Prohibition Association to
the Provincial Government. Strong
pressure, however, will be brought to
bear to secure the appointment of a
Commission of reputable citizens to
carry out the provisions of the Act,
whose integrity and standing would
place them above suspicion or re-
proach, says The Vancouver World.

By this means any branch of the
Act by those in authority would be
made impossible, it is held, whereas
it is recognized that under the system
which has existed, a satirical
powers of one official may prove
disastrous.

Recent events have focussed local
interest on the lax manner in which
the law has been carried out in a
great number of instances, and a
movement which is calculated to clear
the atmosphere is now afoot. This
does not emanate from the prohibition
movement, but is being brought into
existence by a number of leading citi-
zens, many of whom are of the younger
class, who are disgusted with exist-
ing conditions.

Law and Order Committee.
In the near future a law and order
committee may be formed, on which
will devolve the work of cleaning up
the city in places where those ap-
pointed to enforce the law appear
weak-kneed.

It is expected that a prohibition
convention will be called in the near fu-
ture at which all angles of the situ-
ation will be closely reviewed.
The recent revelations have galvan-
ized the prohibition organization into
militant life. From all parts of the
province letters are pouring into head-
quarters and to the Government. The
"drys" were more or less disheartened
until lately, as they relied implicitly on
Findlay to carry out the law.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Coroner's Jury Considers Death of
George H. Coulter.

Accidental death was the verdict of
a coroner's jury which this morning
convened at the Sands Funeral Chapel
to consider the death of George H.
Coulter, who died as a result of internal
injuries sustained at the Founda-
tion Company's plant on Tuesday.

To the verdict a rider was added
that motor trucks should be equipped
with such brakes that they might not
accidentally slip forward when they
were supposed to be in a stationary
position.

The jury was composed of: William
Wilson (foreman), Samuel Eastman,
Clarence Marsh, Thomas Brown,
George Stoney and Albert Brenton.

JAPANESE STEAMER IN.

The Japanese steamer Samedono
Maru touched at William Head to-day
en route from the Orient to Vancouver.

Body Not Found.—Up to noon to-day
the party searching the woods near
Goldstream for the body of Percy
Peters, who recently perished there
from exposure, had not achieved any
success.

Suspended Sentence.—A young wo-
man charged with theft was allowed
suspended sentence by Magistrate Jay
in the Police Court this morning. Ar-
rangements are being made to place
her in a suitable occupation.

Raid Kent Hotel.—Shortly after noon
to-day city detectives searched the
Kent Hotel, Broad Street, for liquor.
The officers were unable to find any
whiskey, but they took samples of the
beer on tap for analysis.

Elects Officers.—Last evening the
Victoria Lodge, No. 2, B. P. O. E., held
an election of officers for the coming
year. The officers chosen were: Ex-
alted Ruler, Gus Brown; Leading
Knight, Bro. Graham; Loyal Knight,
L. Swenney; Lecturing Knight, Wil-
liam Webster; Esquire, A. Steer; Sec-
retary, G. B. Thompson; Treasurer, E.
Butler; Inner Guard, W. McWha;
Tyler, M. Nield; Trustees, Bro. A.
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quality **\$6.00**
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grey, \$2.00 to **\$3.75**
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I. W. Davidson, F. R. G. S., Addresses Gathering of Battalions Quartered Here

HOW CZECHO-SLOVAKS JOURNEYED TO COUNTRY

Opportunity to Do Good Work
Is as Great as Ever,
He Says

"The Canadian and American boys who are now given a part in this task will be doing as noble a work as those who have helped to rescue other men, women and children," said James W. Davidson, F. R. G. S., to the assembled officers and men of the Siberian Expeditionary Force on Tuesday afternoon, when speaking to them under the auspices of the Military Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Davidson sketched Russia's part in the war before the debate, the position of the Czechoslovaks and the Cossacks. He was well qualified to deal with the subject, having been during his consular service as American Consul-General at Shanghai. Further, Mr. Davidson was employed by the Russian Communications Department to draw up a report of the resources of the territory adjoining the Siberian railway, and thus had a very unusual opportunity for studying this subject.

After thirteen years in the East, Mr. Davidson retired from the service and located in Calgary, now being engaged in colonization work, and one time associated with the Canadian Pacific Railway in handling large blocks of land.

It was a capacity audience, as the occasion was made a regular camp parade. Mr. Davidson spoke for about an hour, and showed a number of views setting forth the character of the country and people.

A Vast Country.

He said in part:

"Siberia is a large country, being 4,800,000 square miles in size. As compared with Canada with 3,745,000 square miles, it is about one quarter larger.

"Most people entertain wrong ideas of the climate of Siberia, and speak of the cold there as if you were going on an Arctic expedition. It is cold all right in winter, but anyone coming from Saskatchewan or Manitoba will never notice it. In fact, if you take Irkutsk, one of the coldest points on the Siberian Railway, rarely in winter does it equal the two Canadian points mentioned for low temperatures. To resist cold in such a climate is only a matter of equipment. I spent one winter with the Peary Pole Expedition, 400 miles from the Pole without any artificial heat whatsoever, and I did not suffer with the cold because my equipment was right.

Russia's Service.

"The great Russian people should not be forgotten even though they withdrew from the Allies. It is quite certain that the Germans might have occupied Paris and overrun France had it not been for the Russian advance into Germany during the spring of 1918, and into Austria during the fall of the same year, which distracted the Germans. We also must not forget that Russia had some 2,700,000 casualties. The Russian people are in some places now suffering almost as severely from the Germanized Bolsheviks as France suffered from the Germans, and it is reported from many sources that if help does not come to establish law and order, and open up communications—that many millions of men, women and children will starve this winter. There is still much to be done before our great debt to the masses of Russia can be paid, and the Canadian and American boys who are now given a part in this task will be doing as noble a work as those who have helped to rescue other men, women and children.

"The Russian population present a hard problem on account of their ignorance. Sixty-seven of the Russians cannot sign their name, and have to depend on the town clerk for their news. In Siberian and Russian towns little groups are often seen listening to someone reading the newspaper, and the reader can and often does read anything that suits his fancy, whether it be in the paper or not. Most of these professional readers are demagogues of the worst kind, and yet millions of the unfortunate population are through their ignorance denied the opportunity of reading any publications, and thus are made the tools of those able to read. Therefore, it is almost impossible to reach a large percentage of the masses; and it is this same condition that has worked against a strong and united China.

The Czechoslovaks.

"Few people know much about the Czechoslovaks. The Czechoslovaks are all classed as Austrians, and the Czechs come largely from that part of Austria called Bohemia. They have always resented the imposition of Austrian rule over them, and in the United States particularly from the commencement of the war the Bohemian societies all come out strongly in favor of the Allies and against the Germans. In common with other Austrian subjects, they belonged to the permanent military institutions and consequently found their way to the front to fight against those with whom they were most in sympathy. Now some 10,000 of them were taken prisoners in the southwestern Russia. These Czechoslovak prisoners immediately proclaimed their loyalty to the Allies, and from prisoners became part of the Allied force.

"Then came the change in Russia. The Russian troops threw down their arms. The Germanized Bolshevik with its German advisers and German control saw a fitting opportunity of punishment for the Czechoslovak loyalty, and these unfortunate people who had been fighting for Russia now found that the Bolshevik was in control. Fortunately they were still a well-armed, intelligent force, superior to the Bolshevik. Their strength being recognized, they entered into an agreement by which they were permitted to go out from Russia along the only route open to them, some 7,000 miles of retreat across Russia and Siberia to Vladivostok. Trains were to be furnished for the entire force; these were procured and the going commenced. Meanwhile the Bolshevik were releasing German

and Austrian prisoners; German advisers and German officers were commanding Bolshevik forces, and the agreement entered into with the Czechoslovaks became but a scrap of paper, and the unfortunate Czechs were harassed in every way. The first fight occurred at Bach-moc, where a four-day battle was fought, and the Czechoslovaks lost some 600 men. By taking control of their trains, they got out of the grip of the enemy and proceeded slowly on a trip twice the distance between Vancouver and Montreal. When they entered Siberia they found Germans and Austrians had been released at various points and portions of the line had been torn up, so that a great deal of railway work was needed to keep the line open. At Irkutsk a thousand German prisoners and Bolsheviks under command of a German, attacked the first train as it came into the station; the Czechoslovaks, however, won the day. It took fifty-seven days for the first train to reach Vladivostok, and only a small portion of the 50,000 men were able to reach that point; others were forced to detain, establish fortifications, and wait for the help of the Allies.

The Cossacks.

"Everyone has heard of the Cossacks. The word 'Cossack' in Russia means 'freedom'; in other words, highway-robber, and although the Cossack of the present day is a very creditable warrior, he was in the old days worthy of his name. Down in southwestern Russia in that territory now known as Ukraine stretched a great grassy plain splendid for cattle and horses. In the sixteenth century this district was uninhabited and ungoverned. Adventurers and criminals who found it too hot for them elsewhere began to collect there and breed horses and run cattle on its fertile plains. They became splendid horsemen, and accurate shots. There were Russians, Poles and Turks, and they intermarried. When they reached some numbers they became a cavalry force of considerable power. They claimed loyalty to no one and sold their services to the highest bidder. As Russia began to increase in power, she needed their horsemen and used them to hold back the Turks, who were inclined to conduct extensive raids into European Russia.

"Meanwhile, Siberia, with its valuable furs began to attract the interest of Russia. The traders who had gone into Siberia to trade with the natives had their own laws, and so were generally lawless. Yermak, the then commander of the Cossacks, found this field interesting so, without permission from anyone he took a large body of his Cossacks into Siberia and where there was a trading station that looked interesting, naturally took it, out-pirating the other pirates and working his own will. After he had cleared up a large territory he went to the Peary Pole Expedition, ruler, and offered him this empire, for empire it was in size. Ivan was pleased and in return pardoned Yermak for fifty-seven different kinds of crimes.

Position in Siberia.

"As time passed on the Cossacks were more and more appreciated for their military strength and eventually they were taken in as permanent soldiers in the Russian military establishment when they were at the commencement of the late war. They became a military caste, holding the following position: They were to form in Siberia the permanent military and police force, and their duty passed from father to son. In return they were granted land, and these land grants were established at many points straight across Siberia from the Urals to the Pacific. They had their own village assemblies, elected their own elders and judges and were self-governed. The government supplied arms and ammunition, uniforms and horses, and they were to give military service between the ages of eighteen and thirty-eight. During war they were to deliver for service 180,000 men and 4,500 officers. They were a population before the war of 3,000,000, of which half were women, and owned land to the value of 150 million acres. Regardless of their shady origin centuries ago it is interesting to know that they were great believers in education, and had schools at all their camps, which the Russians were without."

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Cape and Kid Gloves, in different shades of tan and brown; plique sewn seams, one dome fastener at wrist; in sizes 6 to 8. Price, a pair, \$1.25 and\$1.50

Dent's Mecha Suede, made in a

heavy reindeer skin, with plique sewn seams. One dome at wrist. An ideal winter glove for general wear; in grey only; sizes 6 to 7½. Price, per pair\$2.75

Dorothy and Greylock Trefousse

Gloves, made of a fine French kid, with oversewn seams; colors tan, grey, champagne, white, black, also grey with black points, white with black and black with white; in all sizes. A pair\$2.25

A very smart Glove in Perrin's

Make, in all the different shades of champagne—with fancy embroidered points of black; plique sewn seams, with two dome fasteners at wrist; in all sizes 6 to 7. Pair, \$3.50